

CHARGES CONTEMPT IN EARL MAYFIELD CASE

Russian Reds Attempt Revolution In America

Opponents Senator Say Peddy's Should Have Been On Ballot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mayfield's name was placed on the senatorial ballot in Texas in "flagrant contempt and disregard of injunction, orders and law, but in obedience to clandestine decrees of the Klan in suppression of lawful government in Texas," opponents of Mayfield charged in new documents filed with the Senate Committee. They also declared that Peddy was entitled to have his name printed on the ballots. Further charges are that Mayfield, who said he did not discuss the Klan during the campaign "attended secret meetings of the Klan and pledged allegiance thereto," at various cities in Texas.

LONGHORNS WILL MEET BAYLOR QUINTET IN WACO

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—With the Longhorn basketball squad reduced to eight players on account of injuries and illness, Coach One Stewart is developing several new men in preparation for the series with the Baylor Bears in Waco Friday and Saturday. The Baylor five recently broke even with the Texas A&Ms in two games at Waco, winning the second contest by a large score.

Bobby Robertson, captain of the Longhorn team and a star guard, has gone to his home in Dallas to consult the family physician. Robertson has not been in the best of physical condition since the Vanderbilt football game in Dallas last October. Lester Settecast, regular center, was unable to play in the second game last week on account of an injured shoulder. Oscar Kiekhardt, the football star who was counted on to strengthen the basketball five, is sick at his home here with a case of mumps. Alfonso Bagland, a veteran guard on the team, was not taken to Rice, due to an infected foot. He is walking on crutches and is out of the game indefinitely.

The Longhorns have played six games this season, and although they have won them all, the team has not come up to expectations. The Steers won the Southwestern and Oklahoma A. & M. games by very narrow margins. The Longhorns managed to defeat Rice twice last week by which wind finishes. At the end of the first half in both games, the Owls were on even terms with the Longhorns five. "We have a real basketball team yet," declared Coach Stewart, upon his return from Houston the first of the week. "I am not satisfied with my team, and will devote my time this week to developing new players. I expect to have some new faces in the line-up when we play Baylor the last of the week," stated the Longhorn coach.

Bruce Shaffer of Houston, a member of the football squad; Bob Homan, former star player with El Paso high school, and Charlie Bass of Houston are showing up best among the new members of the squad.

Cotton Crop 1923 Exceeds Crop of 1922 by 198,201

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. Cotton of last year's crop valued at January 16, totaled 2,916,162 bales, the Census Bureau announced. This exceeds by 198,201 bales gained last year on same date.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Thursday occasional rain; warmer tonight in south.

West Texas.—Tonight cloudy and occasional rain in south. Thursday partly cloudy.

Don't forget safety, always first, when driving your automobile. The streets belong to everybody. Stop, look and listen.

Texas Man Saw First Legal Electrocuting

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 23.—A Victoria man witnessed the first legal electrocution in the United States. He is Charles Prechtle.

The man electrocuted was named Vellmer and the electric chair was first operated in Buffalo, New York. Vellmer was convicted of murdering his wife.

In this first electrocution it took several minutes to shock the life from Vellmer. Prechtle said. A hitch occurred in the switching on of the current and the condemned man was forced to endure several moments of agonizing suspense before losing consciousness.

When the attendants of the prison switched off the power another delay occurred and the man's head was practically baked according to Prechtle.

Not many improvements have been made in electric chairs since the execution of Vellmer, it is said. Except for a few minor details the chair to be installed in Huntsville state penitentiary is practically the same as that in which Vellmer paid the supreme penalty.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—"Red" McDonald, Toledo, and Frankie Callahan, Columbus, lightweights fought 12 fast rounds to a draw.

CHICAGO.—A match between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, flash is being considered here today.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Tommy McFarland, knocked out Joe Slavsky in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Kane, manager for Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight indicated Gibbons will fight an "unknown" at Havana, Cuba next month.

MIAMI, Fla.—Promoters called off the proposed match between Gibbons and Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis heavyweight.

CHICAGO.—Mickey O'Dowd, Munster, Ind., and Steve Adams, Chicago fight six rounds here Monday night.

BOSTON.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Johnny Sheppard, Boston.

JERSEY CITY.—Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champ, outpointed Willie Woods, Scotland in ten rounds.

NEW YORK.—Harry Wills, colored heavyweight challenger and Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight have been re-matched to meet in Newark in a 12-round no-decision bout on Feb. 25.

PARIS.—Andre Bonnel, French lightweight, has been named as the French champ, succeeding to the title ordered vacated by Battling Siki, the French Boxing Federation announced.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—While a woman tried frantically to raise an operator on her phone here, flames spread from a roof and destroyed a house, she reported to authorities.

JUDGE GRAVES IS SUCCESSOR TO TOWNES IN U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Judge Ireland Graves of Austin, has been appointed as the successor of the late Judge John C. Townes to teach classes in law for the remainder of the current session. Judge Graves was graduated from the University with the L. L. B. degree in 1908. Since his graduation, he has been United States Commissioner, district judge for four years, and an active member of the bar with the firm of White, Wilcox & Graves. His professional duties made it impossible for him to accept a full time appointment at present.

Muscle Shoals Will Be Settled By End of Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A poll of the House Military Affairs Committee shows at least fourteen of the twenty-one members favor Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. All democrats and five republicans favor it. Seven republicans either oppose or are still undecided. With all bids in, the committee expects to take final action before the week end.

Senate To Take Action On Teapot Dome Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Caraway, Arkansas democrat, who charges corruption in the leasing of Teapot Dome, moved in the senate that the Public Lands Committee be relieved of further consideration of his resolution obrogating the lease, and that the senate take it up.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate
Senator Caraway to ask action on Teapot Dome resolution.
Russian hearing continues.
House
Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.
Muscle Shoals hearing continues.
Naval Affairs Committee considers Britten bill.
Ways and Means Committee considers tax reduction.

DEVILTRY OF BOYS COSTS CHICAGO BIG SUM

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chicago is paying \$75,000 a year to prove the old adage that "Boys will be boys." The Commissioner of Gas and Electricity just has completed a report showing it costs the city that much to replace street light globes smashed by boys for sheer devilment. The commissioner was quite vexed about it. His report said such knavery was "unnecessary."

Miss Josie Newman is visiting relatives and friends in Calvert for a few days.

HEROES OF SHENANDOAH MISHAP.



Captain Anton Helmen, German expert on dirigibles, and Lieutenant-Commander Maurice G. Pearce, U. S. N., were the outstanding heroes of the mishap to the dirigible Shenandoah. Commander Pearce was active commander of the ship when she broke loose from her mooring mast, but Captain Helmen, because of his greater knowledge, was tactically given command. Within three minutes they had emptied the ballast, started her engines, and had her under control. "How that Boche did bark out orders," remarked an enlisted man—and he didn't use the term "Boche" with any venom. With the men, Captain Helmen is a hero and a man—and they don't care if he was their late enemy, for he brought them back safely and saved their beloved ship.

Short Skirts and Nude Stockings

By HEDDA HOYTE

(Fashion Editor the United Press)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Kill (or see) the fatted calf! The prodigal short skirt has returned! And girls, it's time to diet, for by the time Spring is here there will be nothing between our lower limbs and the wide world but a "nude" stocking!

It gives one a chuckle to think that the little Broadway girls back home have at least put it over on the ladies of Fifth avenue. For a long time there was a tussle between the ladies of the chorus and the ladies of the Avenue over this skirt question and it looked as though the ladies whose names shine on social calendars rather than those whose names glitter on Broadway, held the victory.

For Broadway weakened! Sullenly it covered up its shapely ankles and followed the vogue set by ladies of fashion. Not having the time or the inclination to adopt the grace assumed by their wealthier sisters, they went "stumbling along" with the tune "it's a long, long way to Trip-tary" in their hearts. And now they can trip lightly as they please, for Paris is again going SHORT SKIRTED!

Women Rebelled

Not only the girls of the Great White Way, but American women in

general rebelled at the return of the long skirt last season. They simply refused to be sidewalk sweepers. Whether an added foot of skirt or a foot of shin was best, left no question in their minds. But in spite of one's comfort, fashions must be followed. The new tube-shaped silhouette is largely responsible for our return to the shorter hem. Also, if you take away a woman's freedom, she eventually rebels. Comfort is the mainstay of the American woman and the sensible, short skirt is comfortable, practical and necessary to the business girl as well as to the gad-about of today.

There are limits, however, to all good things and it is to be hoped that Spring will not divulge too many fatted calves; bandy legs or knock-kneed effects under the guise of the short hem. Remember that short skirts are youthful, but only those who are really youthful can afford to appear ridiculous—and even youth should not attempt the knee-length atrocities that were responsible for the death of the short skirt a year ago.

There is a slogan in the fashion world which should be followed—"if you want to kill a thing over-do it!" So there's to the short skirt, long may she wave, but keep her at halfmast!

QUICK WORK IN TRIAL OF OKLA. MURDERER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Hoyt Howington, 21, confessed slayer of Jack King, restaurant man here Sunday night must die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary April 4th.

Sentence was passed upon the youthful slayer by District Judge J. I. Phelps last yesterday following the plea of guilty. Howington waived preliminary hearing before a justice court and was sentenced thirty minutes later, approximately forty hours after he committed the crime.

Mrs. Sam Cox and Sam, Jr., have returned from a few days visit in Dallas.

Attempts will be made in Queensland to manufacture a textile from sugar cane debris.

Seven Persons Dead In A Big Virginia Fire

LYNDONVILLE, Va., Jan. 23.—Seven persons are believed dead and ten seriously injured in a fire which swept through the business district here today.

More than forty families have been made homeless. The fire started early today. It destroyed the greater part of the town's business section and swept through the tenement district. Occupants of the houses were driven to the street with the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

When driving in the business district, drive slow, always look to the right. Do not swing in front of the man that is on your right as the man on the right has the right-of-way.

Chess men made of aluminum have been invented, the black ones being enamelled.

Workers Party Conducted Propoganda Last Summer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Workers Party of America, guided by Russian Third Internationale, ordered its members in March last year to undertake propoganda in the American Legion and the Army and Navy to procure arms and ammunition for an armed revolution against the American government, A. W. Kliefoth, a State Department official, testified before the Senate committee investigating alleged Russian propoganda. He testified that Wm. Z. Foster, radical leader, received from Moscow a total of \$165,000 for propoganda in labor unions.

"Black Gold" Story Told By Famous Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—

The flowing "black gold" of Texas will furnish the material for a series of articles from the pen of Isaac F. Marcossion, famous political and economic writer.

Marcossion has just completed a tour of California oil fields. He plans to make Fort Worth his headquarters for some time while writing on the oil development in the Lone Star State.

BRIEF TEXAS ITEMS

ITASCA, Texas, Jan. 23.—The body of James Lyle, 12, was found with the throat slashed in an empty barn near here after the boy had left home Sunday night taking with him a rifle and a roll of bedding. The rifle and bedding were found a short distance away from the barn. The boy had been dead for 24 hours, officials believed. They could offer no motive for the crime.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—Issuance of \$1,250,000 worth of bonds by the city to pay salaries of city employees and to wipe out an overdraft of \$950,000 at a local bank, was authorized by the voters in yesterday's election by a majority of about 210, almost complete returns showed today. The voting was probably the heaviest ever recorded on a bond issue here.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—Persons, like automobiles, fine cattle or thoroughbred horses should be "gone over" occasionally to see if they are in good trim, speakers at the two day session of the American College of Surgeons declared here Tuesday. Surgeons, hospital superintendents and nurses from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are attending the meeting.

Dr. Allen Craig, Chicago, director of the college, pointed out that Americans neglect their own care most of all.

"You have your automobile examined by a mechanic to detect any ailments yet you wait for a nervous before you will undergo an examination breakdown to send you to a hospital to yourself," Dr. Craig declared.

Other speakers urged more co-operation by the public with the medical profession.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Heavy sales of farming implements, especially in the South Plains region where vast ranches are being cut up into smaller farms are indicative of increased farming activities in Texas this year, delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association here declared today.

Farm implement sales in Texas during the past few months have been larger than ever before, salesmen attending the convention stated. A large increase in cotton acreage this year was predicted as the result of last year's successful crop.

Alaska has yielded gold worth more than \$328,000,000.

VIOLENCE-UNREST USHERS IN NEW BRITISH GOVT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—While the new British labor cabinet held its first meeting violence and sabotage was reported in the British rail strike. Firemen on a running train was stoned and rendered unconscious. At Glasgow a freight train crashed through an obstruction of wood and stone which is believed an attempt to wreck a passenger train following. The British press is almost unanimous in praising MacDonald's cabinet selections.

ALBERT B. FALL WILL GO BACK AND TESTIFY HE SAYS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall made preparations today for his trip to Washington to testify before the Senate Lands Committee investigating the lease of Teapot Dome.

Fall said he was prepared to make a full "statement of facts" before the committee, and that he welcomed the investigation.

"I always told the committee I would be glad to appear when they wanted me," he repeated today.

Colonel J. A. Zeverly, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, whose lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve has brought accusations of corruption from members of Congress, will probably go to Washington at the same time. Zeverly has also been subpoenaed to testify.

MOTHER & FOUR DAUGHTERS DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and four daughter lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Harville near here. They suffocated before they could escape. The fire was caused by a stove explosion.

Little Charlena, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson, who was so badly burned last week, was removed to her home today.

Mr. R. J. Ellington left this afternoon for Lubbock, Texas.

E. T. Measels is in Dallas today attending the Hardware convention.

The ruins of a city believed to have been 1000 years older than Rome have been unearthed in Italy.

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Methodist Young Men's Bible

Class Holds Largely Attended

Banquet Here Tuesday Night

About twenty members of Young Men's Bible class at the Methodist Sunday school and their ladies, assembled at the Majestic dining room at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night for their first banquet and social of the year.

The purpose of the meeting was to instill greater interest in the class, to increase its membership and to enlarge the scope of its Christian endeavor.

Delightful music was furnished by Charlie Clover's Elks Orchestra, which was more than appreciated on account of several numbers on the program failing to arrive.

The banquet was presided over by Noel Hollingsworth, President of the class, the affair being arranged by E. L. Crow and his "silent partner," Doctor Porter.

The latter entered the banquet hall just after all were seated, took his place at the foot of the table, and silently proceeded to banquet. He was attired in mirth provoking Jewish apparel, with derby pulled in orthodox fashion over his head, keeping his hat on while he ate and others looked on astounded. No efforts on the part of those at the table near him or elsewhere could get a response from him. After finishing the meal, he left as silently as he came, returning in a few minutes to eat again.

George Bell presented a solo and an encore, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch on the piano, to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Garland Adair, was called upon to tell the "Who, When, What and Where" of the class. He said that the class extended to every young man in Mexia a welcome to join the class, but urged that they join heartily and earnestly into the work and not simply be on the rolls. He said that some folks join clubs, organizations and institutions with no higher motive than that which prompts a bandit to break into a bank—purely selfish, to get out of it what they could and give nothing in return. In discussing when, he urged that this affiliation be made now, as the church and the nation are calling for the best in manhood and womanhood in order to carry gigantic programs to a successful climax. "At the recent quarterly conference of our church," he said, "our presiding elder told us of a great address made by Doctor Bridges, in which he stated that the Centenary movement of the church was the greatest event of all time. The source of power, in any movement, must be greater than the movement itself before it can be a success. Hence, it is most important that the young men of the church and every member should get into harness, connect up with the Sunday School and help carry to glowing triumph every campaign participated in. And this is what this class of young men proposes to do. It proposes to carry its part of the load and share in the rewards which come to those who do their bit in advancing the Kingdom of God on earth, in bringing and maintaining peace to the world. Young men need not be ashamed to claim the partnership of Christ. The greatest men of the world today are Christians." He cited several cases in point. Despite sacrifice and struggle they have had faith in God and met with success.

He pointed out that the Sunday Schools were now studying the most fascinating part of the Bible and a period in history that had contributed vastly to present day civilization. "We are studying that part in early history when the ten commandments were first given to men—a code of laws furnishing the basis of justice as it is written the world around today. We are studying of Moses. Someone has said that Moses was bounded on the North by adversity; on the South by difficulty; on the East by hardship and on the West by gloom. Yet in the midst of his sheep and on the sands of the wilderness, he cleared his vision so that he could see God in the flaming bush. God appears to many of us every day of our lives and we fail to recognize him. He must be known and respected, however, before success can come. It matters not how difficult our condition may seem, we should not be discouraged." The speaker here told of Parkman, the historian, who, hardly able to see, placed a screen above his manuscript so that he might write a legible hand; of William Booth, who after a life of bitter disappointment and struggle, approached old age and permanent blindness. "It fell to the lot of his son, Bramwell, to tell him that his

JOHN WALL IN BIG BUSINESS CLASS

The many friends of John Wall will be glad to learn that he is now back in Texas permanently, following a year spent in California. He is President of the "Yours Truly Printing Company" at San Antonio and from the pretty cards sent out from that shop, announcing this fact, he is now prepared to join the "Big Business" class.

Mrs. Lizzie Liles Windsor has returned to her home in Dallas after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Jackson. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Ray Jackson who will spend several months in Dallas while his mother is at Carlsbad sanitarium. Mrs. Jackson will be accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. J. E. Bolton, who will visit a sister out there.

A New Jersey man has invented a machine for sealing miniature electric lamps that have no tips.

INASMUCH AS YE DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE...

A week of kindly treatment in the environs of a Christian home work-wonders in little children as well as in grown ups. About a week ago, Captain and Mrs. George Laine took into their home at the Salvation Army headquarters here a young mother and her three children. The mother, it was announced, was unable to provide for her offspring and The News carried an announcement regarding them, suggesting that someone open the door of their home to the children and rear them as their own. In a few hours, the baby boy, eight months old, reached arms waiting to be surrounded with love and give it a chance in life like other children have; another day passed and the three year old also was secured by another generous hearted man and his wife here, and now only the eight year old remains. Captain and Mrs. Laine say that they are so much attached to this boy that they may raise him themselves. The mother, too, has been found employment. All have enjoyed a miraculous transformation in one week's time. Every one in Mexia to have a share in this good deed.

WHY NOT A VIOLENCE REDUCE CRIME?

St. Paul Globe has taught about with statistics and graphs. The 10,000,000 that William G. Shepherd asks in February, God Himself might say: "I'll run schools with child laborers in biology, geology, geology, and all the other sciences, able to make a great knowledge like a man, they can't do it all. It's all in the hands of God. We can't do it all. What will you have in these schools? In the way of up-to-date, modern, practical, more, more, more."

"The lack of religious instruction for the young child has been mentioned by scientists. An amazing series of tests, covering a period of three years, has stripped the character of American children, leaving them almost blank. In the case of the child, the character of our public school is a child. And the fate of the child, the child to place in America is a child, and my child, and I'll be in them when the time of democracy when they will be in the nation in religion and moral."

One of the things that we have seen in the world, which would, in making a child, return to a child, is a child, to the teacher who had given them the best of a child, from the child, the purchase of a child, according to the Standard, the child, the child, and a child, the child, either to the teacher or to the child."

He continues: "The adequate educational today, even in the case of 22 year old men, will do this year by next year, and in our country. It is estimated that three billion dollars will be lost during the coming year in financial crises." Mr. Shepherd's solution on the subject is, God Himself, and that if religion is a child, then to the child, that standard of honesty will be raised, that crime will be reduced."

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOG AND MAN

The dog is man's most faithful friend.

A man may be, but a dog won't. A man may not drink, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may gamble and defend, many boys, many money, a man may steal money, a man may go to politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may not go down with an arrow, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his stater in riotous living, a man may go to heaven, but a dog won't.

Can these things be truthfully spoken of the other friend man has about him?

There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will not be called a dog.

Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood.

The maxim works but one way, and if we should say, "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many to cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.

HIGH TAXES AND RADICALISM

Why is it that high taxes seem to be an inevitable result of radical rule?

When North Dakota took its plunge into state socialism, the taxes immediately went up and soon the state was groaning under a tax rate it had never known before.

Last year a Governor of Oklahoma was elected who promised great things for the poor people.

Now the news comes that Oklahoma will have the highest tax rate in its history, 3 1/2 mills, and this will not be enough to keep the state on a cash basis.

The radicals have had plenty of opportunity to demonstrate what they could do in the line of government.

The experience thus far is that when the radicals get into power, the people get it in the neck.

And now comes the announcement of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for Governor of Texas. He it remembered that we was one among the few who knew the record of former Governor Jack Walton of Oklahoma. He commended him for his fight in that state.

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LIMITING AMATEURS TO MILLIONAIRES

HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Resuming the offensive in the old crusade against professional sports, some of the American amateur sport governing bodies are attaching almost a penalty to a star athlete's name.

To live up to the strict interpretation of the amateur rules, as it is being revised and restricted from time to time, a champion tennis player or a champion quarter-miler must also apologize for himself.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has ruled that, after January 1, 1925, no amateur tennis player can accept an substantial compensation for literary contribution to the press.

Rules passed previously made it an offense, with a penalty of disbarment for any tennis player to engage in the sport, good business.

It is the theory of the tennis governing body that a tennis player should never in any way seek ways of capitalizing on the name that he acquires on the court.

Perhaps it would be wrong for the tennis champion to call up the box office and say:

"The B. O. wouldn't have the seats and he would reply:

"Being as it is you, Mr. Tilden, that wants 'em, I'll certainly send out and pull in a few from the specs."

This is an extreme case, but in restricting the actions of players, the association also approaches extremes.

Writing newspaper articles and selling sporting goods are not only occupations in which a player might be accused of getting cash on his name.

It would seem that the name of a player over a piece of literature or on the window of a shop is no more a gesture to invite business than the name of a player on a card that gets him by office boys who would not permit an ordinary insurance agent or bond salesman into the sacred precincts of the big and busy boss.

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A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924
 Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. The water situation completely solved. Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. More light for Mexia streets, with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium, which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. A ceaseless campaign for public health, with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes killed frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section, The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubbs.
7. A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. The paving program completed, including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.
11. A new city charter to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

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Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

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One or two enclosures can be inserted in envelopes for mailing by a new motor driven machine.

40,000 YOUNG MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON.—The War Department plans for the 1924 summer military training camps will take care of 40,000 students, between the ages of 17 and 24. They will open in all army corps areas August 1.

These camps are an extension of the Plattsburgh idea of 1915, favorite Americanization plan of Theodore Roosevelt. They offer a thirty day course in outdoor training to volunteer candidates who can measure up to the standards set by the War Department. All expense is borne by the Government.

Instructions are divided into four groups, designated as the basic, red, white and blue courses. In the basic course only the elementary drills are to be taught, athletics and citizenship studies receiving the principal attention. But students in the advanced classes may specialize in infantry, cavalry, engineers or other branches of the service.

Charcoal is being made by a French process of exhaust gases from internal combustion engines.

Local News

B. Harper of Corsicana was here Monday.

C. A. Dawson of Cisco was here Tuesday.

E. L. Holt was here Monday from Richland.

W. S. Stovall was here from Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. Bert Blair has been in the city several days.

G. Gray was here Sunday from Lake Charles.

Horace Stevens was a Groesbeck visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Buckner is able to be up after her illness.

Jake Jermack was in Mexia from Mildred Saturday.

J. B. Williams of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

L. J. Snyder was in the city Tuesday from Terrell.

Judge Fountain Kirby was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Mike M. Dixon was in the city Sunday from Greenville.

J. Buckner of Waco was in the city Sunday and Monday.

T. Edgar Johnson was here Tuesday from Breckenridge.

A. A. Evans of Denton was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Jno. Phillips of Karner-Phillips was a Dallas visitor Monday.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

J. P. Nance of Elgin, Texas, was in the city last Saturday.

J. L. Ragan of Corsicana was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

F. P. Bond of Point Enterprise paid the News a visit yesterday.

Blake Smith and Horace Stevens were on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chriss were here Tuesday from Chicago.

Miss M. A. Roberts of Jacksonville was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Sam Cox returned from Dallas after several days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun were visitors to Mexia Sunday from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith were visitors to Mexia from Houston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ward were visitors to Mexia Sunday from San Antonio.

Mr. Sheppard of the Humphreys Company was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday.

W. D. Hight who has been confined to his home several weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. Mason, traveling salesman for Southwestern Paper Company was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. Desenberg met with a little accident several days ago and hurt his leg, but is able to be out.

Responding to an alarm turned in at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon the fire department rushed to 308 West Palestine in the colored residential district. A fire was the cause of the alarm. No damage was done. A few of the colored residents of the locality had climbed upon the roof and extinguished the flames about the fire before the arrival of the fire boys.

Nearly one fourth of Ceylon's 4, 100,000 cultivated acres are planted with palm trees.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the

HAGGARD, PALE

Texas Lady Suffered from Womanly Weakness, Pains and Aches; Says She Took Cardui and Got Well.

Dayton, Texas.—Mrs. E. H. Weidel, of this city, writes that she has, for a long time, known of the value of Cardui from personal experience. "I don't know where I would be had it not been for Cardui, for it made a new woman out of me," says Mrs. Weidel.

"I was haggard, pale—worn to a frazzle all the time. My health was wretched. I had womanly weakness, painful . . . pains and aches. "I heard of Cardui, and decided to use it. Cardui built me up. I grew well—like another woman—hence the praise I give it. Cardui is the best medicine I ever saw in my life."

Cardui, which this lady found so helpful, is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic. For more than forty years, Cardui has been taken by thousands and thousands of women, everywhere, and praised by them for the beneficial results obtained from its use. If you are a woman, and suffer as many women do— Take Cardui! NC-402



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FIRST LABOR PARTY IN WORLD IN POWER

LONDON, Jan. 22.—For the first time in history Great Britain placed the affairs of state and industry in the hands of a government built of its laboring classes. Following the resignation of Premier Baldwin and his ministers, King George called upon Ramsey MacDonald to form a cabinet.

With the accession of the Laborites to power in the United Kingdom the first labor government in the world was inaugurated, and inaugurated without a shot being fired or a blow being struck. The government of Great Britain by this act passes from a stage of conservatism to the most advanced liberal stage.

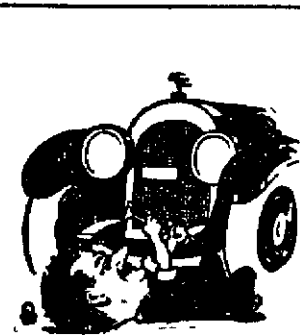
As McDonald left the palace after his interview with King George crowds of workers greeted him with shouts of, "Good old Mac. You've got the job now!"

A method has been developed for reducing lemon and orange juice to dry powder form.

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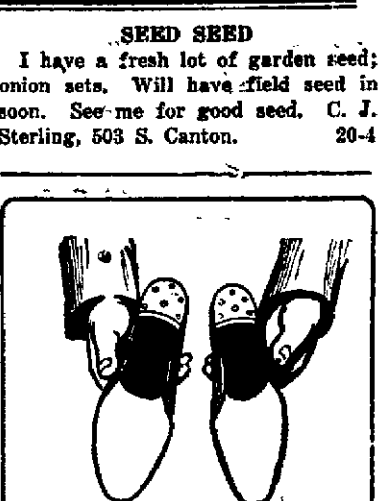
We wish to further advise that the business will continue to be conducted under the same capable management as directed by Mr. Thrift, and that we will appreciate a continuance of the support extended him by the various firms operating in the above mentioned districts.

Our policy of "service above self" will continue to be maintained as heretofore and we take this opportunity of thanking the public for the splendid support extended us during the two years that we have operated here, and in soliciting your continued patronage during the coming year we feel that through the consolidation of the interests of the Thrift Company with the casing pulling interests of the Mexia Torpedo Company that we shall be in a better position than formerly to serve you efficiently.

Again thanking you for the patronage extended us in the past and soliciting whatever work you may have in our line in the future, we remain,

Yours for service,
 Mexia Torpedo Company,
 Signed: C. L. Brown, Mgr. 22-7

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hill et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hill et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake in the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902, and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, by virtue in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrong, vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 2, page 87, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, S. 30 E. with said division line which is also the W. line of said 100 acre tract, 500 yds to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by J. N. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, N. 30 E. 112 1-4 vrs. to a stake the S. 30 E. 500 yds to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 229, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, N. 30 E. 112 1-4 vrs. to a stake in the E. line of

said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1000 yds to the beginning. Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs and S. 30 E. 500 yds to the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey being the N. E. corner of 60 acres conveyed by J. N. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1897, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 122, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, Thence S 60 W with the N. line of said tract 60 yds. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs. a stake, the N. W. corner of said tract; thence S 30 W with its E. line at 447 yds. cross a stake at 81 1-2 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrong and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S. 30 W with its E. line 311 yds a stake to the S. W. corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 229 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S. line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 yds to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: Beginning at a stake on the E. line of said survey 1553 yds from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E. line 517 yds to a stake; thence S 60 W 608 yds to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 yds to a stake; Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing, Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1150 yds to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N. E. corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W. line of said Rice league survey to its S. W. corner, which is also the N. E. corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S. line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1811 yds to a stake in said line on the E. bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Minger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat. No. 21 Vol. 4, described

thus; Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S. line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 yds to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 yds to the N. E. corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 67 W with said White's line 1087 yds to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374.6 yds to a stake for corner; same being the S. W. corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S. line 757 yds to her S. E. corner thence 80 W 187 yds to the place of beginning, said point being the N. E. cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said S. P. Knox. And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROAD-DISTRICT NO. 12
Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds, drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:

The first two years \$1000.00 due each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due.

The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 \$100.00 valuation.

The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 on \$100.00 valuation.

In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5 1/2 per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.

The interest and sinking fund of

Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 \$660.00 overdrawn \$551.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now. Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,209.91.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor. 21-3

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.
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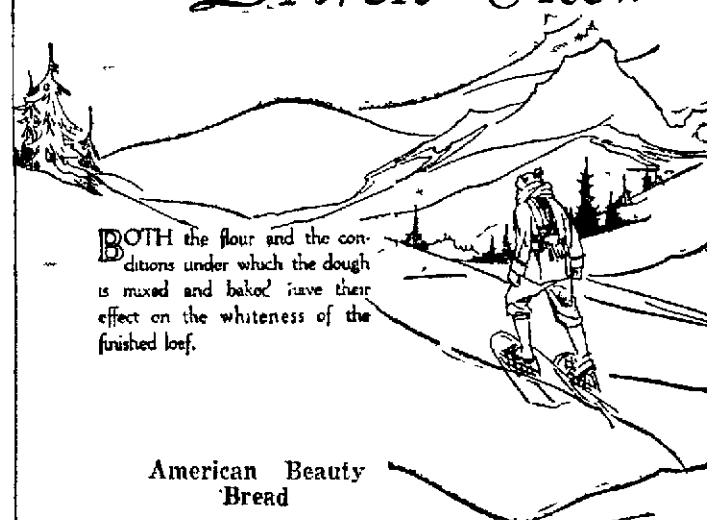
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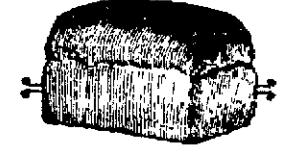
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But if Madam Rumor does not play us false, they will meet with some very stiff opposition on the part of the men. We also understand they have banded themselves together and are planning some very desperate steps in order to protect their inalienable right to wear pants. Just what their plans are and how successful they will be, remains to be seen. It promises to be a very exciting meeting and as the women are very anxious to present their arguments to as large a crowd as possible, they have requested us to urge everybody to attend. If you are not there you will regret it. Remember the date.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh or Cold?

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, use a little pure, antiseptic, germ-destroying cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothes inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hickeys, sniffling, dryness or longing for breath. Get a small jar of Dr. El's Cream Balm from any drug store. Cold and catarrh yield to it. Don't stay stuffed up. It's safe. (Adv.)

Captain Radio Steele celebrated his son's birthday today and his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Velden, gave him a big dinner. We will have a write up of the affair tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith's son, Guy, is much better after his illness.

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He freely gave his discovery, which he called Allenhu, to others who took it, with what might be called marvelous success. After years of urging he decided to let sufferers everywhere know about his discovery through the newspapers. He has therefore instructed druggists to dispense Allenhu with the understanding that if the first pint bottle does not show the way to complete recovery he will gladly return your money without comment. (Adv.)

REAL BALLROOM LIZARD

VENICE, Calif. (United Press.)—Local officers recently captured a very thoroughly developed specimen of the ballroom lizard. A police officer noticed a gleam beneath the coat-tail of a dancer and discovered a silver-tipped flask when he took him in charge. When officers searched him they found two powder puffs, a lip stick, a bicuit of rouge, two combs and an eyebrow pencil. He was turned loose on bail with regrets. The police really wanted to destroy "it."

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NEW-WAY LAUNDRY

FED PEARLS TO TURKEYS; PRICE ROSE

MADRID (By mail to United Press)—Count Romanones had riches to feed to the birds!

At least his little four-year-old grandson thought so.

The result is that Count Romanones who is an ex-prime minister of Spain, has bought several thousand turkeys in the hope of recovering three hundred pearls. His grandson fed these pearls to a flock of turkeys as they passed beneath his palace window on their way to the Christmas market.

The gems were to be a present. The count placed them in an onyx dish on his library writing desk and left the room.

His little grandson was sitting by the window. A flock of turkeys passed the palace. The little boy looked out and saw the owner scattering dried peas and lentils in front of them. He wanted to join the game. So he threw the pearls to the birds.

That night the count had the palace turned upside down. The child failed to understand.

But the next day the little boy again heard turkeys passing. He seized the onyx dish and asked for more of the "little round things" to feed the fowls. The mysterious disappearance of the jewels was explained.

The price of turkeys rose as a result of the count's efforts to get a corner on the market. He purchased thousands of them, had them killed and carefully searched. About a hundred pearls were recovered.

Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar held its first meeting with its new officers Tuesday night and conferred the Red Cross on two Companions. The work was nicely done. The Commandery will meet again next Tuesday night to confer the Orders of the Temple.

A. Garland Adair, managing editor of the Daily News, is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mr. Alex Higdon of the firm of Higdon-McElroy dry good company was in Mexia Monday and left for Coolidge where he has a store.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way

Awful Annoyance

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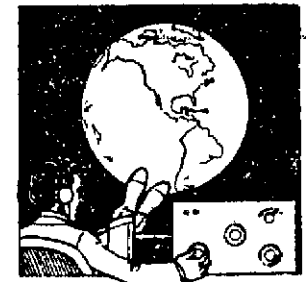
You don't have to put up with this embarrassment because you can get rid of the trouble you are bothered with by using the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is the quickest way to relieve yourself of eczema, rash, "breaking out," boils, pimples, etc.

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Rex Forrest and Dean Cox left for West Texas last week where they shipped two tractors to their farms which they purchased.

Mr. Harris of the firm of Harris & Jacobs of Corsicana was a business visitor to Mexia yesterday. This firm was in Mexia for two years.

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NEDLER-COHEN

Irving Nedler, one of the proprietors of the Boston Store of this city was married to Miss Frieda Cohen, of New York City, at the Academy at 6:30 last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Nedler and his bride will be at home in Mexia February 5th.

Mr. Nedler went to New York on business for his firm and his marriage comes as a surprise to his many friends and well-wishers here.

The News is glad to report that they understand that Jno. R. Neece and family are going to move back to Mexia.

Deposits of anthracite coal have been discovered in the Alps close to the line between France and Italy.

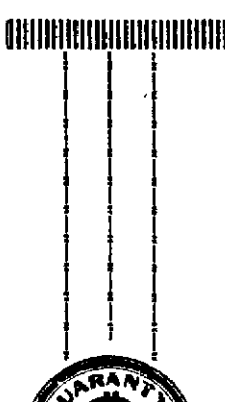
M. L. McDonald paid Groesbeck a business visit Tuesday.

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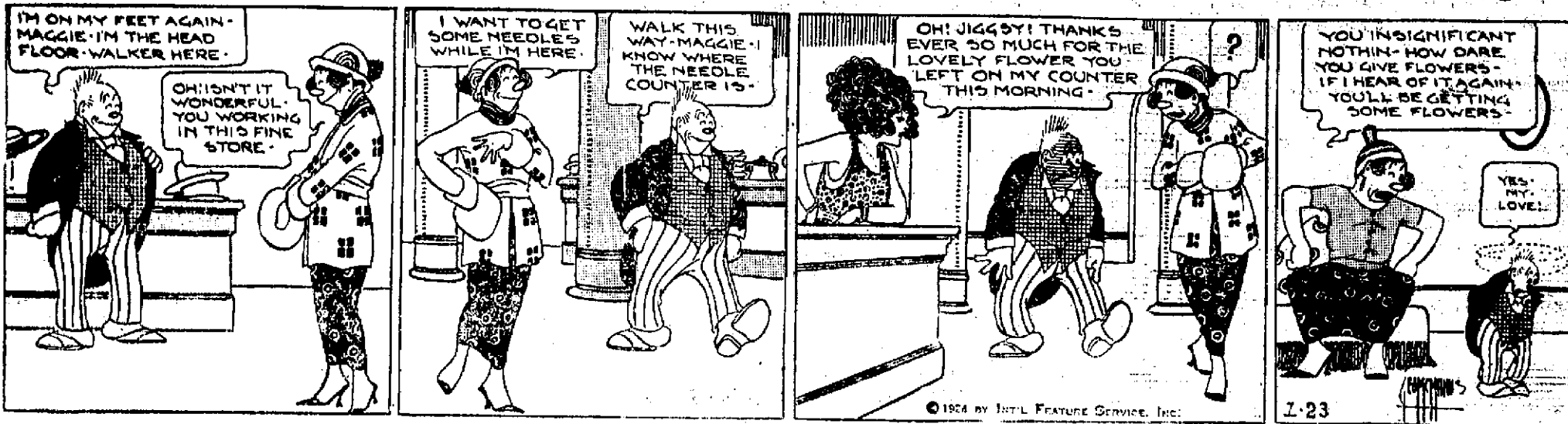
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WANTED—Confidential cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18430

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18411

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 12, Mexia. 18417

LOST—A large leather military coat on Mexia-Wortham road. Phone 679-J. or call at 600 East Palestine street for reward. 22212

LOST—Ladies' brown fox fur in National Theatre. Phone 106 for reward. 22017

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hedges (developing company, E. L. Smith Co.) Company, Mexia branch of Paul Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLeander, room 1, McLeander building, Mexia, Texas. 18429

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 557. May 102.

REAL ESTATE—1

FARM FOR RENT—160 acres on S. E. of Mexia. West money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. P. Thompson, Jr., 112 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 22014

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Apartment house completely furnished. For information, phone 667-W. 22217

BARGAINS—Wardrobe Exchange—Dresses \$2.00; Coat Suits \$7.00; Coats \$1.00. All kinds of dressmaking. 213 N. McKinney St. 2077

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FOR SALE—A good 50 acre sandy land farm. Well improved. 35 acres in cultivation. Good for cotton, corn, potatoes, fruit and vegetables. F. B. Bond, Point Enterprise, Route 4, Mexia. 22210

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house, lights, bath and water; near high school on South McKinney. Apply C. J. Sterling, 502 South Carthage. 18431

FOR RENT—One half duplex apartment; modern conveniences. 729 East Commerce or phone 228. 2224

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 37th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 5 1/2-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 24 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all silk, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, levied on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 12/100 Dollars (\$418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$363.41) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72/100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16/100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 18th day of January, A. D. 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,

Limestone County, Tex.

By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

21-23

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to summon C. A. Riley by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return to me hereof, in some

newspaper published in your county, or if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court in and for Precinct No. 4, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden in the Court House thereof at Mexia on the second Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, the same being the 11th day of March, A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 528 wherein A. L. Griffin is plaintiff and C. A. Riley is defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff, at the special instance and request of defendant, performed certain labor for him at the agreed price of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month, and that said services were performed under said contract for a period of four months at the total agreed price of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) for which plaintiff sues defendant, and for Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) additional as attorney's fees incurred by plaintiff in the prosecution of this suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said 1st day of the said March term of said court this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

O. KENNEDY,

Justice of Peace,

Precinct No. 4,

Limestone County.

Issued this 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.

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Justice of Peace,

Precinct No. 4,

Limestone County, Tex.

16-23-30-6

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Kaufman Street Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning.

By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Kaufman Street Grocery or the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of January, 1924.

O. Y. Manning.

J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

CANDIDATES Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. GAIN
R. W. STEEN

For Tax Assessor—
A. A. HYDEN.

H. A. T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 12:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 2—3:25 p. m.

South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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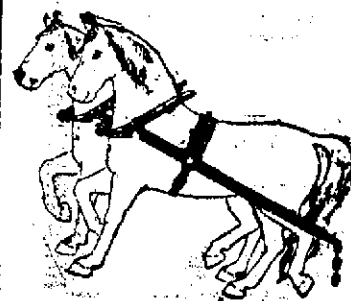
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

County Clerk Day reports that his office is unusually busy just now, the cause being that it is the season for filing mortgages, and they are coming rather fast just now.

County Clerk Day says there has been no call on him for the ballot boxes in the Mayfield case yet, but he is expecting to receive the call any day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following marriage licenses have been issued the past two weeks: Willie Speer and Miss Lillie Price, Ed M. Wreather and Grace May, Virgil P. Hayless and Miss Velma Hendrix, J. E. Lineberger and Mrs. Annie Vassar, S. M. Cotton and Rosa Mae Sanderson, Corbin Dexter Barge and Viola Johnson, Cecil Dunch and Jewell Griffin, B. H. Ross and Minnie Lee Jones, Bryant Burke and Miss Mildred Cobb, Ray Rogers and Miss Myrtle Oneal, B. F. Spies and Bulah Sanders, Baker Murdoch and Naomi Copeland, J. W. Freeman and Pearl Lee, Julia P. Price and Miss Alyene Allen, Lloyd North and Ollie Lorraine Bates.

BIRTHS PAST TWO WEEKS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clyde Parcell, Horn Hill, Jan. 13, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Thornton, Jan. 12, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Pelham, Groesbeck, Jan. 15, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr, Mexia, Jan. 11, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mexia, Jan. 16, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Mendes Royes, Thornton, Jan. 8, a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd, Fallon, Jan. 12, a boy.

Only one death has been reported the past few days, being Mary Annie Phillips, white girl, aged three months died at Mexia, Jan. 11.

NEW CIVIL CASES—COUNTY COURT

D. Oliver vs. Will Echols, W. D. George vs. T. L. Prichard, C. H. Nowles vs. W. E. McKinney, Beasley Mills vs. R. S. Farmer, Jr., admin., J. D. Davis, et al. vs. Uvalde Paving Company, Whit Popejoy, et al. vs. John Gilbert, et al., J. B. Watson, Jr. vs. O. C. Kinnison, D. M. Stamps vs. H. Womack, T. C. Mungard vs. J. W. Hamilton, et al.

COUNTY TREASURERY

Mrs. Lula Gates, county treasurer, has a rather quiet office as she just has to pay off the warrants when presented, and that she does pleasantly. She says she likes the work and will be a candidate for re-election and hopes to see as many of the people as possible.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Blackmon's court is still in session. The Wyatt Coddell case is now on trial. Judge Blackmon says he will be a candidate for re-election and will get into the race with a vim as soon as he gets a little more time from his court duties.

HUNTER BREAKS RECORD

Glenn Hunter broke all records for continuous work on stage and screen recently when he put in the entire twenty-four hours. He left his home at six o'clock in the morning for a location at Flushing, L. I., where exterior scenes for his first Paramount picture, "West of the Water Tower," which will be the feature at the National Theatre Thursday were filmed. From Flushing he hopped back to the Cort Theatre for the evening performance of "Merton of the Movies." After the theatre, he motored to Douglaston, L. I., where night scenes were filmed for the picture. When Rollin Sturgeon, who directed the picture, called it a day, the sun was shining on the eastern horizon. Hunter returned to his apartment in New York precisely at six o'clock, twenty-four hours after he left it. If that isn't a record it certainly is hard work.

DAWES SUGGESTS GERMAN GOLD BANK

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The committee of experts on the German reparation question headed by Charles G. Dawes, after questioning Herr Schacht, director of the Reichsbank, regarding Germany's finance decided that the creation of an independent gold bank was necessary to the rehabilitation of Germany. The committee proposed that this bank be established partly with foreign capital and partly with Germany's free gold reserve. The use of foreign capital in establishing this bank will be one of the steps to stabilize Teutonic currency.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. called meeting tonight for work in E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

My alarm clock failed me yesterday morning and as a result I got down town just a little behind schedule and feeling like a million marks (ten cents in real money), but you know how you feel when you show up at the office late. The cartoonist would say "And the day was utterly ruined." But as I turned into Commerce street a slight mist my eyes that seemed a little unusual. Dick Wagner was leading an old spotted cow right down through the middle of the street, of course I usually asked him where he was going with the cow and he replied "to the bank." Still puzzled as to his actions I asked "what for?" "To have her milk certified," he replied. I left him standing in front of Prendergast Smith's waiting for the doors to open and dropped around to the News office just in time to hear Major Houx saying about the ignorance of some people that send copy in for him to read. (I think it was Slyboots.) He had found a period upside down. And of course the whole article was utterly ruined.

Tom Meadow dropped into the office a few minutes later and said he had to go down to Groesbeck to court and wanted somebody to go with him, and seeing a good chance to get the inside story of a great hunter I accepted his invitation. He must have thought he was hunting deer because after we had detoured through corn fields, cotton patches and forests we finally emerged into the open again without even seeing a sign of deer. Upon arriving at the county seat we thought we would go into the hotel and tidy up a bit after our exploration trip, upon entering I noticed a sign hanging close to the dining room entrance which read "Those wanting fine board will find saw dust in the kitchen." After a few hours of business there we again started detouring back to Mexia.

Well, we got back all right, but it was late yesterday afternoon and I had started home when I ran across E. B. Mosley on the street and for once he had time to stop and chat a minute, for some unknown reason the subject of conversation drifted to women, but at that time I did not know that he was a "woman hater," but after he made the remark that he thought men would make much better husbands and fathers if it were not for the women, I thought we had better change the subject to something that I knew something about. About this time "Judge" Banks joined the party and inquired if any of us had seen a certain musical comedy in town, and of course it was denied by all. Banks said, "There is a girl in that show that certainly does remind me of a character from Dickens. 'Howzat?' we asked. 'Oliver Twist' he answered. I glanced at my watch and saw that it was almost time for the show to start so I suddenly remembered a very important engagement that I had down the street and asked to be excused, and we all went different directions.

To my friends and customers of the City National Bank: I have sold my stock in the City National Bank and am no longer connected with this bank in any capacity. I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for their business while I was connected with this bank.

W. G. FORREST.

DIAMOND REVUE

(Press Notice) The Diamond Revue will present the "Cabaret Club," a three-act comedy drama tonight, which promises to be full of laughs and thrills. An entire change of program will be seen every night during the remainder of this company's stay at the Opera House.

J. E. McElroy with the Welch Motor Company left for West, Texas, to deliver a tractor.

Buy in San Antonio Education by Mail Get Extra Turnover Growing Popular

LOWEST FREIGHT RATES, CACER SERVICE AND GREATER STOCKS

Throughout Texas there is an unprecedented period of prosperity and an unprecedented desire on the part of the consumer to buy many things he may have done without before, or that he may have bought sparingly. According to reliable authorities, the biggest selling season of years is approaching. The wise merchant will stock his store and stock it good and plenty.

Realizing these facts, San Antonio manufacturers and jobbers have larger and complete lines on display than they ever had in their history.

Many merchants in this community have already made reservations in San Antonio during February 4th to 16th when the Retail Trade Meeting will be held. At that time Fred P. Mann will make talks and merchants from all parts of South Texas will participate in discussions about business and community problems.

The Retail Merchants' Convention in San Antonio will also provide the merchants of Southwest Texas with an opportunity to see the wonderful lines that the San Antonio houses have in readiness. The clothing jobbers and manufacturers of San Antonio will have Spring Style Shows. There will be unusual displays of all sorts of fabrics. Everything that the Southwest buys will be shown in large quantities and in unending variety.

The opportunity of the year is at hand. The merchant who misses out now will have to wait a long time before he can catch up with his competitors who took advantage of buying in San Antonio and who were able to give their customers what they wanted.

Care of American Graves In France

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—"The removal of bodies from American cemeteries in France to be shipped to America is responsible for American cemeteries there being so unkept in contrast with those of France and England," according to Professor J. U. Yarbrough, head of the department of psychology at Southern Methodist University here. Yarbrough recently returned from abroad.

"The American soldiers in charge of the American graves feel it would be far better if the bodies would not be disturbed and be left to rest in the fields where they so bravely died," Yarbrough said. They believe themselves they would have preferred it had they "gone west."

"Three times those in charge of Belleau Woods have made plans to beautify the grounds and three times orders have come from the states to ship bodies back to America."

There is plenty of money on hand to keep the cemeteries in good condition, Dr. Yarbrough declared. However the continual transfer of all that is mortal of the dead hinders the consummation of plans to beautify the graves as has been done by other Allied countries.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS TO ENJOY BANQUET

The Young Men's class at the Methodist Sunday School will enjoy a banquet at the Majestic Hotel at 7:30 tonight. The occasion has been set apart to enthrall the members and prospective members over the work of the class, which is only a few months old, but which is growing rapidly. A round table discussion of matters for the good of the class will take place, with an informal program. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

Education by Mail Growing Popular

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Getting a college education by mail is becoming increasingly popular, judging by the comparison of registration figures in the correspondence division of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. An increase of 881 students taking courses by correspondence in 1923 over the number registered in 1922 is shown by the recent report of Miss Julia Vance, registrar.

The windows of the McSwane Flow-

er and Gift Shop present a very cheerful appearance, especially at this season of the year when clouds are dark and threatening and weather conditions are unfavorable as they have been today.

There are baskets of bright flowers that give color to the place, bowls of yellow narcissus just bursting into bloom, and a few ferns make a pleasing background of green. Gold-fish darting to an fro in aquariums of various kinds attract the attention of every passer-by and the display of terra cotta ornaments, castles, shells, sand and pebbles, floating toys, fish food and aquatic plants is very attractive. Hartz Mountain canaries and German Roler birds enliven things

with their sweet melodies, apparently happy and contented in their pleasant surroundings, and one can imagine the joy that they would bring to a convalescent or shut-in friend.

Too Late to Classify

PARENTS—There is a great amount of practical education in allowing your little boys, to earn a few cents each day after school. We let the boys have magazines to sell, they pay us the wholesale price. Send the boys to us and we will start them selling. See Mr. Williams at Pioneer News Stand, Commerce and Sherman. 23A3

WANTED—Boys to carry paper route. Earn good pay. Liberal commissions. Must be able to read, write and talk. See E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 23A3

FOR RENT—Two room furnished garage apartment on North Ross; water, lights, and gas; priced reasonably. Telephone or see J. M. Lamberth, 700 South McKinney, either No. 533 or 650-J. 23L2

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern five room residence in Waco, worth \$5,000 to exchange for a home in Mexia of about equal value. T. S. Whiteley & Co., 503 1/2 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 23F7



DOLLAR DAY THURSDAY

Neither effort nor ability have been spared to stretch the buying power of the Dollar here tomorrow!

- Bleached Sheetting**—A good standard brand of bleached sheeting placed on sale for tomorrow at only 2 yards for \$1
- Bleached Domestic**—One lot of bleached domestic, free from starch, good standard weight, very special Thursday at 6 yds for \$1
- Unbleached Domestic**—Tomorrow we will sell you a good grade of unbleached domestic at 10 yards for \$1
- Cheviots**—One lot of 27 inch cheviots in stripes, checks and solid colors. Tomorrow special at yards for \$1
- Outing**—We still have several pieces of 27-inch outing in several colors. Dollar Day we offer entire lot at 8 yards for \$1
- Unbleached Domestic**—A good standard grade of unbleached domestic 36 inches wide, a good value. Special for Thursday only at 6 yards for \$1
- Ginghams**—One big lot of dress ginghams in a very attractive assortment of checks and plaids, 32-in. wide, very special for morrow at 6 yards for \$1
- 32-Inch Ginghams**—One big lot of spring patterns for making house and porch aprons. Very attractive. Will be placed on sale for tomorrow at 5 yards for \$1
- Imported Ginghams**—One lot of the very best imported ginghams in all the new patterns, regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow only 3 yards for \$1

- Toilet Articles \$1.00**—A nice assortment of ivory toilet articles in assorted patterns. Very special for tomorrow only at each \$1
- Miscellaneous Items \$1.00**—Odd pieces in Beads, Bracelets, Ear Screws, Ear Drops and Compacts, worth the original price, very special for Thursday only at each \$1

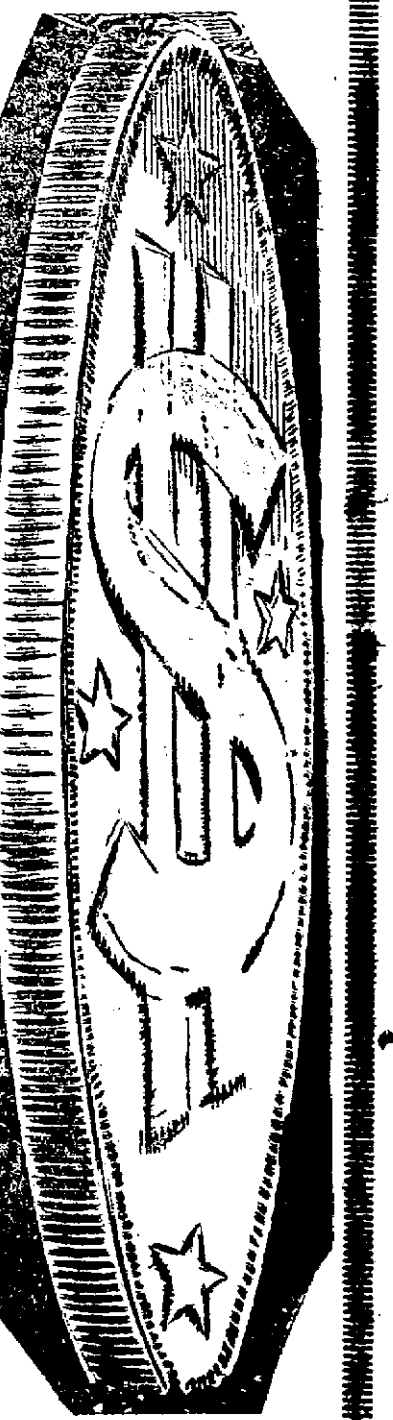
- Indian Head**—All the new spring colors in Indian Head and Suting offered tomorrow at 2 1/2 yards \$1
- 32-Inch Ginghams**—One lot of 32 inch ginghams in checks and solid colors, regularly selling at 35c, tomorrow very special at 4 yards for \$1
- Linen Crash**—A very beautiful assortment of colors in all linen crash, non-crushable in 36-inch materials. Very special for tomorrow only at yard \$1
- Bath Towels**—One lot of bath towels, very absorbent and edged well. Special for Dollar Day at 5 for \$1
- Batiste**—A very pretty assortment of new shades in batiste, 36 inches wide, regularly selling at 50c, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for \$1
- Long Cloth**—Tomorrow we offer one lot of good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, 3 yards for \$1
- Men's Union Suits**—Several dozen men's knit union suits, \$1.50 values, very special for tomorrow only at each \$1
- 36-Inch Outing**—Tomorrow we are offering an assortment of desirable patterns in this 36 inch outing at 6 yards for \$1
- Men's Dress Shirts**—A very attractive lot of men's percale, madras and striped madras shirts, and pongee, collar attached and without collar. Very special at each \$1
- Wool Crepe**—One lot of wool crepe in most desirable colors, 36 inches wide and regularly selling at \$1.50. Very special for tomorrow at per yard \$1
- Silk Pongee**—One lot of Japanese Silk Pongee in natural color. Regularly selling at \$1.50, tomorrow very special at per yard \$1
- Sateen Petticoats**—One lot of sateen petticoats in a large range of desirable colors. Exceptional values at each \$1
- Boy's Overalls**—Good khaki ones in an assortment of sizes. Well made and placed on sale Dollar Day only at each \$1
- Shirts and Drawers**—One big lot of men's shirts and drawers, very special for one day only 2 for \$1

National Theatre

Thursday - Friday Saturday

WEST OF THE WATER TOWER
Glenn Hunter
A tense drama of youthful love and what it led to. From the novel which startled the world.

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"



CHARGES CONTEMPT IN EARL MAYFIELD CASE

Russian Reds Attempt Revolution In America

Opponents Senator Say Peddy's Should Have Been On Ballot

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Mayfield's name was placed on the senatorial ballot in Texas in "flagrant contempt and disregard of injunction, orders and law, but in obedience to clandestine decrees of the Klan in suppression of lawful government in Texas," opponents of Mayfield charged in new documents filed with the Senate Committee. They also declared that Peddy was entitled to have his name printed on the ballots. Further charges are that Mayfield, who said he did not discuss the Klan during the campaign "attended secret meetings of the Klan and pledged allegiance thereto," at various cities in Texas.

LONGHORNS WILL MEET BAYLOR QUINTET IN WACO

By MOULTON COBB

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—With the Longhorn basketball squad reduced to eight players on account of injuries and illness, Coach Doc Stewart is developing several new men in preparation for the series with the Baylor Bears in Waco Friday and Saturday. The Baylor five recently broke even with the Texas Aggies in two games at Waco, winning the second contest by a large score.

Bobby Robertson, captain of the Longhorn team and a star guard, has gone to his home in Dallas to consult the family physician. Robertson has not been in the best of physical condition since the Vanderbilt football game in Dallas last October. Lester Settegast, regular center, was unable to play in the second Rice game last week on account of an injured shoulder. Oscar Eckhardt, the football star who was counted on to strengthen the basketball five, is sick at his home here with a case of mumps. Alfonso Ragland, a veteran guard on the team, was not taken to Rice, due to an infected foot. He is walking on crutches and is out of the game indefinitely.

The Longhorns have played six games this season, and although they have won them all, the team has not come up to expectations. The Steers won the Southwestern and Oklahoma A. & M. games by very narrow margins. The Longhorns managed to defeat Rice twice last week by whirlwind finishes. At the end of the first half in both games, the Owls were on even terms with the Longhorns five.

"We haven't a real basketball team yet," declared Coach Stewart, upon his return from Houston the first of the week. "I am not satisfied with my team, and will devote my time this week to developing new players. I expect to have some new faces in the line-up when we play Baylor the last of the week," stated the Longhorn coach.

Bruce Shearer of Houston, a member of the football squad; Bob Roman, former star player with El Paso high school, and Charlie Bass of Houston are showing up best among the new members of the squad.

Cotton Crop 1923 Exceeds Crop of 1922 by 198,201

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton of last year's crop ginned to January 16, totaled 9,946,462 bales, the Census Bureau announced. This exceeds by 198,201 bales ginned last year on same date.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Thursday occasional rain; warmer tonight in south.

West Texas.—Tonight cloudy and occasional rain in south. Thursday partly cloudy.

Don't forget safety, always first, when driving your automobile. The streets belong to everybody. Stop, look and listen.

Texas Man Saw First Legal Electrocutation

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 23.—A Victoria man witnessed the first legal electrocution in the United States. He is Charles Prechtle.

The man electrocuted was named Vellmer and the electric chair was first operated in Buffalo, New York. Vellmer was convicted of murdering his wife.

In this first electrocution it took several minutes to shock the life from Vellmer, Prechtle said. A hitch occurred in the switching on of the current and the condemned man was forced to endure several moments of agonizing suspense before losing consciousness.

When the attendants of the prison switched off the power another delay occurred and the man's head was practically baked according to Prechtle.

Not many improvements have been made in electric chairs since the execution of Vellmer, it is said. Except for a few minor details the chair to be installed in Huntsville state penitentiary is practically the same as that in which Vellmer paid the supreme penalty.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—"Red" McDonald, Toledo, and Frankie Callahan, Columbus, lightweights fought 12 fast rounds to a draw.

CHICAGO.—A match between Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, flash is being considered here today.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Tommy McFarland, knocked out Joe Sharkey in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout.

CHICAGO.—Eddie Kane, manager for Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight indicated Gibbons will fight an "unknown" at Havana, Cuba next month.

MIAMI, Fla.—Promoters called off the proposed match between Gibbons and Chuck Wiggins, Indianapolis heavyweight.

CHICAGO.—Mickey O'Dowd, Muncie, Ind., and Steve Adams, Chicago fight six rounds here Monday night.

BOSTON.—Frankie Genaro, American flyweight champion, won a 10-round decision from Johnny Sheppard, Boston.

JERSEY CITY.—Johnny Buff, former bantamweight champ, outpointed Willie Woods, Scotland in ten rounds.

NEW YORK.—Harry Wills, colored heavyweight challenger and Bartley Madden, New York heavyweight have been re-matched to meet in Newark in a 12-round no-decision bout on Feb. 25.

PARIS.—Andre Bonnel, French lightweight challenger and Bartley Madden, the French Boxing Federation announced.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—While a woman tried frantically to raise an operator on her phone here, flames spread from a roof and destroyed a house, she reported to authorities.

JUDGE GRAVES IS SUCCESSOR TO TOWNES IN U. OF T.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Judge Ireland Graves of Austin, has been appointed as the successor of the late Judge John C. Townes to teach classes in law for the remainder of the current session. Judge Graves was graduated from the University with the L. L. B. degree in 1908. Since his graduation, he has been United States Commissioner, district judge for four years, and an active member of the bar with the firm of White, Wilcox & Graves. His professional duties made it impossible for him to accept a full time appointment at present.

Muscle Shoals Will Be Settled By End of Week

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A poll of the House Military Affairs Committee shows at least fourteen of the twenty-one members favor Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals. All democrats and five republicans favor it. Seven republicans either oppose or are still undecided. With all bids in, the committee expects to take final action before the week end.

Senate To Take Action On Teapot Dome Question

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Senator Caraway, Arkansas democrat, who charges corruption in the leasing of Teapot Dome, moved in the senate that the Public Lands Committee be relieved of further consideration of his resolution obrogating the lease, and that the senate take it up.

CONGRESS TODAY

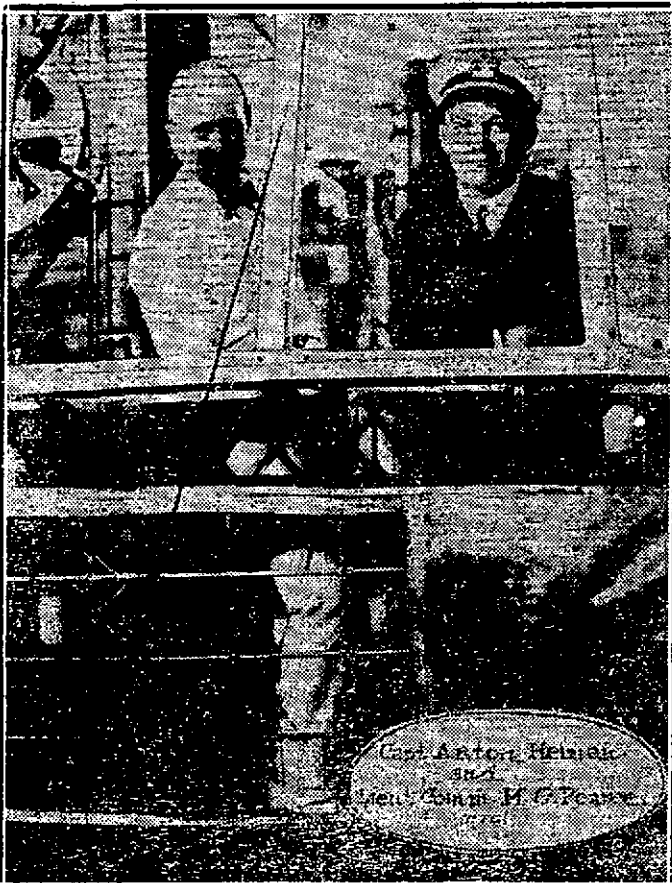
Senate
Senator Caraway to ask action on Teapot Dome resolution.
Russian hearing continues.
House
Considers Interior Department appropriation bill.
Muscle Shoals hearing continues.
Naval Affairs Committee considers Britten bill.
Ways and Means Committee considers tax reduction.

DEVILTRY OF BOYS COSTS CHICAGO BIG SUM

(By International News Service)
CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Chicago is paying \$75,000 a year to prove the old adage that "Boys will be boys." The Commissioner of Gas and Electricity just has completed a report showing it costs the city that much to replace street light globes smashed by boys for sheer devilment. The commissioner was quite vexed about it. His report said such knavery was "unnecessary."

Miss Josie Newman is visiting relatives and friends in Calvert for a few days.

HEROES OF SHENANDOAH MISHAP.



Captain Anton Heinen, German expert on dirigibles, and Lieutenant-Commander Maurice G. Pearce, U. S. N., were the outstanding heroes of the mishap to the dirigible Shenandoah. Commander Pearce was active commander of the ship when she broke loose from her mooring mast, but Captain Heinen, because of his greater knowledge, was tacitly given command. Within three minutes they had emptied the ballast, started her engines, and had her under control. "How that Boche did bark out orders," remarked an enlisted man—and he didn't use the term "Boche" with any venom. With the men, Captain Heinen is a hero and a man—and they don't care if he was their late enemy, for he brought them back safely and saved their beloved ship.

Short Skirts and Nude Stockings

By HEDDA HOYTE
(Fashion Editor the United Press)

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Kill (or see) the fatted calf! The prodigal short skirt has returned! And girls, it's time to diet, for by the time Spring is here there will be nothing between our lower limbs and the wide world but a "nude" stocking!

It gives one a chuckle to think that the little Broadway girls back home have at least put it over on the ladies of Fifth avenue. For a long time there was a tussle between the ladies of the chorus and the ladies of the Avenue over this skirt question and it looked as though the ladies whose names shine on social calendars rather than those whose names glitter on Broadway, held the victory.

For Broadway weakened! Sullenly it covered up its shapely ankles and followed the vogue set by ladies of fashion. Not having the time or the inclination to adopt the grace assumed by their wealthier sisters, they went "stumbling along" with the tune "it's a long, long way to Trip-tary" in their hearts. And now they can trip lightly as they please, for Paris is again going SHORT SKIRTED!

Women Rebelled
Not only the girls of the Great White Way, but American women in

general rebelled at the return of the long skirt last season. They simply refused to be sidewalk sweepers. Whether an added foot of skirt or a foot of shin was best, left no question in their minds. But in spite of one's comfort, fashions must be followed. The new tube-shaped silhouette is largely responsible for our return to the shorter hem. Also, if you take away a woman's freedom, she eventually rebels. Comfort is the mainstay of the American woman and the sensible, short skirt is comfortable, practical and necessary to the business girl as well as to the gad-about of today.

There are limits, however, to all good things and it is to be hoped that Spring will not divulge too many fatted calves; bandy legs or knock-kneed effects under the guise of the short hem. Remember that short skirts are youthful, but only those who are really youthful can afford to appear ridiculous—and even youth should not attempt the knee-length atrocities that were responsible for the death of the short skirt a year ago.

There is a slogan in the fashion world which should be followed—"if you want to kill a thing over-do it!" So there's to the short skirt, long may she wave, but keep her at halfmast!

QUICK WORK IN TRIAL OF OKLA. MURDERER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Hoyt Howington, 21, confessed slayer of Jack King, restaurant man here Sunday night must die in the electric chair at the State penitentiary April 4th.

Sentence was passed upon the youthful slayer by District Judge J. I. Phelps late yesterday following the plea of guilty. Howington waived preliminary hearing before a justice court and was sentenced thirty minutes later, approximately forty hours after he committed the crime.

Mrs. Sam Cox and Sam, Jr., have returned from a few days visit in Dallas.

Attempts will be made in Queensland to manufacture a textile from sugar cane debris.

Seven Persons Dead In A Big Virginia Fire

LYNDONVILLE, Vt., Jan. 23.—Seven persons are believed dead and ten seriously injured in a fire which swept through the business district here today.

More than forty families have been made homeless. The fire started early today. It destroyed the greater part of the town's business section and swept through the tenement district. Occupants of the houses were driven to the street with the temperature at 15 degrees below zero.

When driving in the business district, drive slow, always look to the right. Do not swing in front of the man that is on your right as the man on the right has the right-of-way.

Chess men made of aluminum have been invented, the black ones being enamelled.

Workers Party Conducted Propoganda Last Summer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Workers Party of America, guided by Russian Third Internationale, ordered its members in March last year to undertake propoganda in the American Legion and the Army and Navy to procure arms and ammunition for an armed revolution against the American government, A. W. Kliefoth, a State Department official, testified before the Senate committee investigating alleged Russian propoganda. He testified that Wm. Z. Foster, radical leader, received from Moscow a total of \$165,000 for propoganda in labor unions.

"Black Gold" Story Told By Famous Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—The flowing "black gold" of Texas will furnish the material for a series of articles from the pen of Isaac F. Marcossion, famous political and economic writer.

Marcossion has just completed a tour of California oil fields. He plans to make Fort Worth his headquarters for some time while writing on the oil development in the Lone Star State.

BRIEF TEXAS ITEMS

ITASCA, Texas, Jan. 23.—The body of James Lyle, 12, was found with the throat slashed in an empty barn near here after the boy had left home Sunday night taking with him a rifle and a roll of bedding. The rifle and bedding were found a short distance away from the barn. The boy had been dead for 24 hours, officials believed. They could offer no motive for the crime.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—Issuance of \$1,250,000 worth of bonds by the city to pay salaries of city employees and to wipe out an overdraft of \$950,000 at a local bank, was authorized by the voters in yesterday's election by a majority of about 240, almost complete returns showed today. The voting was probably the heaviest ever recorded on a bond issue here.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—Persons, like automobiles, fine cattle or thoroughbred horses should be "gone over" occasionally to see if they are in good trim, speakers at the two day session of the American College of Surgeons declared here Tuesday. Surgeons, hospital superintendents and nurses from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico are attending the meeting.

Dr. Allen Craig, Chicago, director of the college, pointed out that Americans neglect their own care most of all.

"You have your automobile examined by a mechanic to detect any ailments yet you wait for a nervous breakdown to send you to a hospital, and then you go to a hospital to find out what is wrong with you," Dr. Craig declared.

Other speakers urged more cooperation by the public with the medical profession.

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—Heavy sales of farming implements, especially in the South Plains region where vast ranches are being cut up into smaller farms are indicative of increased farming activities in Texas this year, delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement association here declared today.

Farm implement sales in Texas during the past few months have been larger than ever before, salesmen attending the convention stated. A large increase in cotton acreage this year was predicted as the result of last year's successful crop.

Alaska has yielded gold worth more than \$328,000,000.

VIOLENCE-UNREST USHERS IN NEW BRITISH GOVT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—While the new British labor cabinet held its first meeting violence and sabotage was reported in the British rail strike. Firemen on a running train was stoned and rendered unconscious. At Glasgow a freight train crashed through an obstruction of wood and stone which is believed an attempt to wreck a passenger train following. The British press is almost unanimous in praising MacDonald's cabinet selections.

ALBERT B. FALL WILL GO BACK AND TESTIFY HE SAYS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 23.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall made preparations today for his trip to Washington to testify before the Senate Lands Committee investigating the lease of Teapot Dome.

Fall said he was prepared to make a full "statement of facts" before the committee, and that he welcomed the investigation.

"I always told the committee I would be glad to appear when they wanted me," he repeated today. Colonel J. V. Zeverly, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, whose lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve has brought accusations of corruption from members of Congress, will probably go to Washington at the same time. Zeverly has also been subpoenaed to testify.

MOTHER & FOUR DAUGHTERS DIE WHEN HOME BURNS

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23.—A mother and four daughter lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of Andrew Harville near here. They suffocated before they could escape. The fire was caused by a stove explosion.

Little Charlena, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, who was so badly burned last week, was removed to her home today.

Mr. R. J. Ellington left this afternoon for Lubbock, Texas.

E. T. Measels is in Dallas today attending the Hardware convention.

The ruins of a city believed to have been 1000 years older than Rome have been unearthed in Italy.

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INASMUCH AS YE DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE

A week of kindly treatment in the environs of a Christian home works wonders in little children as well as in grown ups. About a week ago, Captain and Mrs. George Laing took into their home at the Salvation Army headquarters here a young mother and her three children. The mother, it was announced, was unable to provide for her offspring and The News carried an announcement regarding them, suggesting that some one open the door of their home to the children and rear them as their own. In a few hours, the baby boy, eight months old, reached arms waiting to be surrounded it with love and give it a chance in life like other children have; another day, passed and the three year old also was secured by another generous hearted man and his wife here, and now only the eight year old remains. Captain and Mrs. Laing say that they are so much attached to this boy that they may raise him themselves. The mother, too, has been found employment. All have witnessed a miraculous transformation in one week's time. Fortunately indeed is Mexia to have a Salvation Army camp here.

WILL SCHOOL-CAUGHT RELIGION REDUCE CRIME?

Should God be taught along with geography and algebra? This is the question that William G. Shepherd asks in February Good Housekeeping. He says: "Fill our schools with child experts in biology, zoology, geology, and all the other sciences, able to recite ancient history like nursery rhymes and to discuss like the philosophers that wise men have devised—and what will you have in these schoolrooms in the way of upstanding, honest, trustworthy, moral, ethical citizens?"

"The lack of religious instruction for American children has been measured by scientists. An amazing series of tests, covering a period of three years, has stripped the characters of American children bare. Over \$100,000 has been spent in measuring the characters of our public school children. And the latest facts prove that there is no place in America where I can send my children—and keep them within the limits of democracy—where they will receive instructions in religion and morals."

"One of the tests was to see how many children—and which ones—would, in making a purchase, return an unexpected excess either to the teacher who had given them the money or to the store from which the purchase was made. According to Mr. Shepherd, 54 per cent of the children did not return the dime, either to the teacher or to the store."

He continues: "Our desperate criminals today range under the age of 22 years. 15,000 persons will die this year by murder and homicide in our country. It is estimated that three billion dollars will be lost during the coming year in financial crimes." Mr. Shepherd's conclusion, as shown in Good Housekeeping, is that if religious instruction is given to the schools, that standards of honesty will be raised, that crimes will be reduced.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN DOG AND MAN

The dog is man's most faithful friend.

A man may lie, but a dog won't; a man may get drunk, a man may slander his neighbor, a man may embezzle and defraud, a man may borrow money, a man may steal money, a man may go into politics, a man may knife his best friend, a man may run people down with an automobile, a man may gamble himself to ruin, a man may waste his substance in riotous living, a man may go to heaven—but a dog won't. Can these things be truthfully spoken of the other friends man has about him?

There is a strong affinity between man and the dog; it must be the affinity of contrast. Yet any man will resent being called a dog.

Possibly the dog would resent being called a man if he understood.

The maxim works but one way; and if we should say, "Man is the dog's most faithful friend," there would be many to cavil, saying that it was mighty rough on the dog.

HIGH TAXES AND RADICALISM

Why is it that high taxes seem to be an inevitable result of radical rule?

When North Dakota took its plunge into state socialism, the taxes immediately went up and soon the state was groaning under a tax rate it had never known before.

Last year a Governor of Oklahoma was elected who promised great things for the poor people.

Now the news comes that Oklahoma will have the highest tax rate in its history, 3 1/2 mills, and this will not be enough to keep the state on a cash basis.

The radicals have had plenty of opportunity to demonstrate what they could do in the line of government.

The experience thus far is that when the radicals get into power, the people get it in the neck. And now comes the announcement of the candidacy of James E. Ferguson for Governor of Texas. Be it remembered that we was one among the few who knew the record of former Governor Jack Walton of Oklahoma. He commended him for his fight in that state.

With all his promises, Texas will fail to select him to place this state in the same boat with high tax payers of Oklahoma.

THE BEST MEDICINE

The best medicine! Two miles of oxygen three times a day!

Not only the best but cheap and pleasant to take.

It suits all ages and constitutions. It is patented by Infinite Wisdom—scaled with a signed divine.

It cures cold feet, hot heads, pale faces, feeble lungs and bad tempers.

It often has been known to reconcile enemies, settle matrimonial quarrels and bring reluctant parties to the state of double blessedness.

This medicine never fails.—Dr. Lawrence Brown.

LIMITING AMATEURS TO MILLIONAIRES

RE HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Resuming the offensive in the old crusade against professionalism, some of the American amateur sport governing bodies are attaching almost a penalty to a star athlete's name.

To live up to the strict interpretation of the amateur rules, as it is being revised and restricted from time to time, a champion tennis player or a champion quarter-mile runner must almost apologize for himself.

The United States Lawn Tennis Association has ruled that, after January 1, 1925, no amateur tennis player can accept a substantial compensation for literary contribution to the press.

Rules passed previously made it an offense, with a penalty of disbarment for any tennis player to engage in the sports good business.

It is the theory of the tennis governing body that a tennis player should never in any way seek ways of capitalizing on the name that he acquires on the court.

Perhaps it would be wrong for the tennis champion to call up the box office and say:

"This is Bill Tilden talking. I would like to have two seats in the first row."

The B. O. wouldn't have the seats and he would reply:

"Being as it is you, Mr. Tilden, that wants 'em, I'll certainly send out and pull in a few from the specs."

This is an extreme case, but in restricting the actions of players, the association also approaches extremes.

Writing newspaper articles and selling sporting goods are not only occupations in which a player might be accused of getting cash on his name.

It would seem that the name of a player over a piece of literature or on the window of a shop is no more a gesture to invite business than the name of a player on a card that gets him by office boys who would not permit an ordinary insurance agent or bond salesman into the sacred precincts of the big and busy boss.

We are printing some placards announcing that there will be a public hanging on the corner of Palestine and Sherman streets Friday at 1:00 o'clock p. m.

Methodist Young Men's Bible Class Holds Largely Attended Banquet Here Tuesday Night

About twenty members of Young Men's Bible class at the Methodist Sunday school and their ladies assembled at the Majestic dining room at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday night for their first banquet and social of the year. The purpose of the meeting was to instill greater interest in the class, to increase its membership and to enlarge the scope of its Christian endeavor.

Delightful music was furnished by Charlie Clover's Elks Orchestra, which was more than appreciated on account of several numbers on the program failing to arrive.

The banquet was presided over by Noel Hollingsworth, President of the class, the affair being arranged by E. L. Crow and his "silent partner," Doctor Porter.

The latter entered the banquet hall just after all were seated, took his place at the foot of the table, and silently proceeded to banquet. He was attired in mirth provoking Jewish apparel, with derby pulled in orthodox fashion over his head, keeping his hat on while he ate and others looked on astounded. No efforts on the part of those at the table near him or elsewhere could get a response from him. After finishing the meal, he left as silently as he came, returning in a few minutes to eat again.

George Bell presented a solo and an encore, accompanied by Mrs. Allen Hatch on the piano, to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Garland Adair, was called upon to tell the "Who, When, What and Where" of the class. He said that the class extended to every young man in Mexia a welcome to join the class, but urged that they join heartily and earnestly into the work and not simply be on the rolls. He said that some folks join clubs, organizations and institutions with no higher motive than that which prompts a bandit to break into a bank—purely selfish, to get out of it what they could and give nothing in return. In discussing when, he urged that this affiliation be made now, as the church and the nation are calling for the best in manhood and womanhood in order to carry gigantic programs to a successful climax. "At the recent quarterly conference of our church," he said, "our presiding elder told us of a great address made by Doctor Briggs, in which he stated that the Centenary movement of the church was the greatest event of all time. The source of power, in any movement, must be greater than the movement itself before it can be a success. Hence, it is most important that the young men of the church and every member should get into harness, connect up with the Sunday School and help carry to glowing triumph every campaign participated in. And this is what this class of young men proposes to do. It proposes to carry its part of the load and share in the rewards which come to those who do their bit in advancing the Kingdom of God on earth, in bringing and maintaining peace to the world. Young men need not be ashamed to claim the partnership of Christ. The greatest men of the world today are Christians." He cited several cases in point. Despite sacrifice and struggle they have had faith in God and met with success.

He pointed out that the Sunday Schools were now studying the most fascinating part of the Bible and a period in history that had contributed vastly to present day civilization. "We are studying that part in early history when the ten commandments were first given to men—a code of laws furnishing the basis of justice as it is written the world around today. We are studying of Moses. Someone has said that Moses was bounded on the North by adversity; on the South by difficulty; on the East by hardship and on the West by gloom. Yet in the midst of his sheep and on the sands of the wilderness, he cleared his vision so that he could see God in the flaming bush. God appears to many of us every day of our lives and we fail to recognize him. He must be known and respected, however, before success can come. It matters not how difficult our condition may seem, we should not be discouraged." The speaker here told of Parkman, the historian, who, hardly able to see, placed a screen above his manuscript so that he might write a legible hand; of William Booth, who after a life of bitter disappointment and struggle, approached old age and permanent blindness. "It fell to the lot of his son, Bramwell, to tell him that his

power to see had gone forever. When informed of the fact, he said, 'Bramwell, my son, I have served God, and the people with my eyes, I will now serve God and the people without my eyes.' Attention was also directed to the struggle of Morse, who on March 3, 1843 went before the United States Senate to urge the passage of a bill which would make possible the laying of the first long distance telegraph line. The hour of midnight approached when the Senate would adjourn permanently. Mr. Morse was destitute. He had only one dollar in the world. In the face of this discouragement, he went to his room, and afterward wrote to a friend that he placed his trust in his God and added, 'You may think that I could not sleep under such a strain but I was able to lie down and sleep as peacefully as a little child.'

Concluding, he referred to the engineer now in charge of the Muscle Shoals project—the greatest feat of engineering known to the world. The engineer ran away from home when 16 years of age. The window through which he passed out into the world was lifted by his mother who whispered something in his ear as he went out on that dark night long ago. He was anxious to become an engineer. His father wanted him to pursue some other profession or trade. To help him, his mother encouraged him to leave home. His first job was at a small wage in a livery stable. Then years of preparation came; years of ups and downs, until finally he had harnessed Niagara Falls, built the Panama Canal and is now at Muscle Shoals in charge of the work there. The writer who interviewed him for the story of his life prepared to leave and at the door turned and said, "O! Yes, what was it that your mother whispered in your ear?"

To this query, the great engineer said, "I'll be glad to tell you. She told me to promise her that I would go to church every Sunday."

"And have you kept that promise?" asked the author.

"Indeed I have. Sometimes I have been in foreign countries and unable to understand a word spoken, but I have never failed to keep that promise."

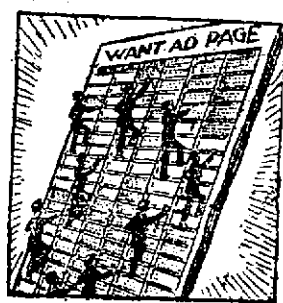
Right here in Mexia is the place where, the young men's class of our Sunday School and of every Sunday School in Mexia and in our country, for that matter, invite young manhood to make and keep a promise like that made by this man to his mother, and go to Church and Sunday School every Sunday."

Following this talk, George Willets was called upon, who briefly discussed "Why." He said that he was not ashamed to let it be known that he attended Sunday School. He cited that the class is composed of a large number of young men who before the class was organized were not attendants upon Sunday School. He

SPECIAL

Ladies special facial and instructions will be given by Mrs. T. E. Isaacs, Dorothy Perkins, Beauty Specialist, to all who are interested in a perfect complexion, one's greatest asset. Lines, wrinkles, large pores, black heads, and all that mars your beauty. Mrs. Isaacs will also teach you to treat the scalp, to eliminate dandruff, stop falling hair, etc. Special treatments will be given that would cost you \$3.00 in any city, for only 50c, to cover cost of material. Every lady is invited.

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Look In Your Mirror

See your beautiful expressive eyes. Long lashes give expression and add one hundred per cent to your beauty and personality. Dorothy Perkins' latest and most wonderful discovery—LASH PROMOTER. Marvelous beyond words for promoting the growth of your lashes very beneficial for its anti-septic healing properties.

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What You Want In Want Ads

If it's a job, something to sell, or buy you'll find the way in Want Want Ads. Our columns are read by the class of people whom you want to respond to your offers. Phone or write your ad.

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JOHN WALL IN BIG BUSINESS CLASS

The many friends of John Wall will be glad to learn that he is now back in Texas permanently, following a year spent in California. He is President of the "Yours Truly Printing Company" at San Antonio and from the pretty cards sent out from that shop, announcing this fact, he is now prepared to join the "Big Business" class.

Brazil is to have a phosphorus factory using French machines.

Mrs. Lizzie Liles Windsor has returned to her home in Dallas after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Q. Jackson. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Ray Jackson, who will spend several months in Dallas while his mother is at Carlsbad sanitarium. Mrs. Jackson will be accompanied as far as San Angelo by Mrs. J. E. Bolton, who will visit a sister out there.

A New Jersey man has invented a machine for sealing miniature electric lamps that have no tips.

Opera House

W. D. SACKER presents
THE DIAMOND REVUE

—IN—
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—AND—
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LOUIS SACKER
WORLD'S STRONGEST IRON JAW MAN
Change of Program Each Day

PICTURE FRAMES

—We have the most complete line of moulding in this section of the state and we are prepared to frame your pictures no matter the size, color, or shape. Bring your pictures to us, the price is very reasonable and our assortment will satisfy the most discriminating.

—Easel frames in all sizes and finishes.

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New School Term

Opens Jan. 28th.

Complete Line of

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HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY MAP OUTLINE
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ALL TEXT BOOKS NOT FURNISHED BY SCHOOL.

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14 acres land in Eastern part of town on pike—not rented.

7-room house, McKinney and Milam.

38 acres land 3 miles northeast of town—not rented.

63 acres land 1 mile west of town on pike.

2-story house on Milam St.

150 acres 3 miles south of town on pike.

2 story garage on Milam St.

Houses and lots in all parts of town.

Jesse McLendon
'Phone 1

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.
2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.
3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.
4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.
5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.
6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.
7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills** to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.
8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.
9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.
10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**
11. **A new city charter** to suit conditions, properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.
12. **Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities** as rapidly as consistent with public weal.

Says Red Pepper Heat Stops Pain In Few Minutes

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package. (Adv.)

One or two enclosures can be inserted in envelopes for mailing by a new motor driven machine.

40,000 YOUNG MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON.—The War Department plans for the 1924 summer military training camps will take care of 40,000 students, between the ages of 17 and 24. They will open in all army corps areas August 1.

These camps are an extension of the Plattsburgh idea of 1915, favorite Americanization plan of Theodore Roosevelt. They offer a thirty day course in outdoor training to volunteer candidates who can measure up to the standards set by the War Department. All expense is borne by the Government.

Instructions is divided into four groups, designated as the basic, red, white and blue courses. In the basic course only the elementary drills are to be taught, athletics and citizenship studies receiving the principal attention. But students in the advanced classes may specialize in infantry, cavalry, engineers or other branches of the service.

Charcoal is being made by a French process of exhaust gases from internal combustion engines.

Local News

B. Harper of Corsicana was here Monday.

C. A. Dawson of Cisco was here Tuesday.

E. L. Holt was here Monday from Richland.

W. S. Stovall was here from Corsicana Sunday.

Mr. Bert Blair has been in the city several days.

G. Gray was here Sunday from Lake Charles.

Horace Stevens was a Groesbeck visitor Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Buckner is able to be up after her illness.

Jake Jermck was in Mexia from Mildred Saturday.

J. B. Williams of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

L. J. Snyder was in the city Tuesday from Terrell.

Judge Fountain Kirby was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Mike M. Dixon was in the city Sunday from Greenville.

J. Buckner of Waco was in the city Sunday and Monday.

T. Edgar Johnson was here Tuesday from Breckenridge.

A. A. Evans of Denton was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Jno. Phillips of Karner-Phillips was a Dallas visitor Monday.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

J. P. Nance of Elgin, Texas, was in the city last Saturday.

J. L. Ragan of Corsicana was a Tuesday visitor to Mexia.

F. P. Bond of Point Enterprise paid the News a visit yesterday.

Blake Smith and Horace Stevens

were on jury duty this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chris were here Tuesday from Chicago.

Miss M. A. Roberts of Jacksonville was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Sam Cox returned from Dallas after several days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calhoun were visitors to Mexia Sunday from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith were visitors to Mexia from Houston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ward were visitors to Mexia Sunday from San Antonio.

Mr. Sheppard of the Humphreys Company was a Groesbeck visitor yesterday.

W. D. Hight who has been confined to his home several weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. Mason, traveling salesman for Southwestern Paper Company was in the city yesterday.

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FIRST LABOR PARTY IN WORLD IN POWER

LONDON, Jan. 22.—For the first time in history Great Britain placed the affairs of state and industry in the hands of a government built of its laboring classes. Following the resignation of Premier Baldwin and his ministers, King George called upon Ramsey McDonald to form a cabinet.

With the accession of the Laborites to power in the United Kingdom the first labor government in the world was inaugurated, and inaugurated without a shot being fired or a blow being struck. The government of Great Britain by this act passes from a stage of conservatism to the most advanced liberal stage.

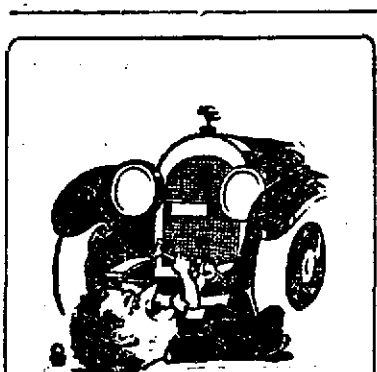
As McDonald left the palace after his interview with King George crowds of workers greeted him with shouts of, "Good old Mac. You've got the job now!"

A method has been developed for reducing lemon and orange juice to dry powder form.

Nearly one fourth of Ceylon's 4,100,000 cultivated acres are planted with palm trees.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Having this day purchased the casing pulling holdings of Homer C. Thrift in the Mexia field and surrounding districts, we are taking this method of announcing to the public that we are assuming the responsibility for all obligations, including the payment of all bills presentable and approved from date, accruing from the operation of the machine known as the "Thrift Machine" now operating in the



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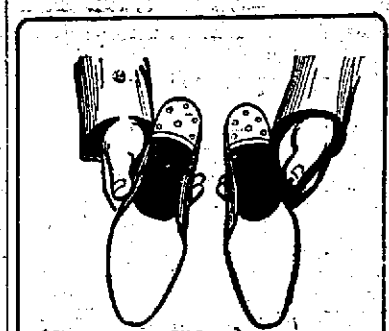
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UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 10th day of Jan., 1924, by the District Clerk of said Limestone County for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty 80-100 (\$2560.80) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgement Lien, in favor of W. L. Allison, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3575-Band styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox, placed in my hands for service, J. Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Jan., 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Being 92 acres, more or less, of the J. N. Acosta 5 League survey and being the land conveyed by L. Carroll and wife to E. J. Hitt et al by deed dated October 23, 1919, and of record in Limestone County, Texas, and conveyed to the said L. Carroll by W. T. Adams and wife by deed dated July 26, 1918, and recorded in Vol. 95, page 125, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the said Acosta N. line at the N. E. corner of a tract sold to E. Herring on the 23rd day of Nov. 1901. Thence S 35 E 800 vrs, to said Herring's S. E. corner; thence N 55 E 600 vrs to a stake, whence a Black Jack bears S 5 vrs. Thence N 35 W 800 vrs to a stake in said J. N. Acosta N line; thence S 55 W with said line 600 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 92 acres of land more or less.

Second Tract: 190 acres of the V. Coursey survey, abstract No. 107, and described thus: Beginning at a stake the N. E. corner of said Coursey survey which is also the N. E. corner of 160 acres described in a deed from A. R. Stringfellow et al to W. L. Allison dated Oct. 7, 1902 and recorded in Vol. 37, page 270 of the deed records of Limestone County, Thence S 60 W with the N line of said survey 1123 vrs to a stake, the N W corner of said 100 acre tract, being the common division corners of tract Numbers 2 and 3 in the original division of said surveys made in the District Court of Limestone County, Texas, by decree in case of James Saul and Andrew Armstrongs vs. Heirs of C. C. Taylor, which is dated Sept. 13, 1878, a copy of which is of record in Vol. 2, page 87 deed records, Limestone County; thence S 30 E with said division line which is also the W line of said 100 acre tract 501 vrs to a stake the N. E. corner of 50 acre tract conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893 and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422, deed records of Limestone County; thence N 60 E 112 1-4 vrs to a stake for corner; thence S 30 E 503 vrs to a stake for corner on the S. line of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated Dec. 11, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E, page 239, deed records Limestone County; thence N 60 E with said line 1010 2-1 vrs to a stake in the E line of

said survey; thence N 30 W with said line 1006 vrs to the beginning.

Third Tract: 60 acres of the V. Coursey survey in Limestone County, Texas, described thus: Beginning at a stake S 60 W 1123 vrs and S. 30 E. 503 vrs on the N. E. corner of said Coursey Survey being the N. E. corner of 50 acres conveyed by Jos. Nussbaum and others to W. L. Allison, by deed dated Sept. 8, 1893, and recorded in Vol. 18, page 422 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence S 60 W with the N line of said tract 60 vrs. cross branch at 346 3-4 vrs a stake, the N W corner of said tract; thence S 30 W with its line at 447 vrs cross a stake at 814 vrs a stake its S. W. corner. Thence N 60 E 346 3-4 vrs stake its S. E. corner on the division line between Saul and Armstrongs and heirs of C. C. Taylor; thence S 30 W with its E line 311 vrs a stake to the S W corner of 100 acres described in a deed from J. M. Crawford and wife to W. L. Allison, dated December 14, 1885, and recorded in Vol. E page 239 deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Thence N 60 E with its S line 112 1-4 vrs to a stake; thence N 30 W 503 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 112 1-4 vrs to the beginning.

Fourth Tract: 57 1-4 acres of the V. Coursey survey No. 107, described thus: beginning at a stake on the E line of said survey 1553 vrs from its N. E. corner; thence N 30 W with said E line 547 vrs to a stake; thence S 60 W 603 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E 547 vrs to a stake Thence N 60 E 603 to beginning and being the same land conveyed by W. B. Linebarger and wife to W. L. Allison, by deed dated November 10, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 84, page 182, deed records of Limestone County.

Fifth Tract: (a) an undivided one half interest in 788 acres of land in Limestone County, Texas, more or less out of the Wm. Rice and A. Whitaker surveys being 711 acres of the Wm. Rice and 77 acres of the A. Whitaker surveys described in two adjoining tracts forming one body of land as follows: 711 acres of Wm. Rice league beginning at a stake in the center of the channel of the Navasota River at Pecan Crossing. Thence S 60 W with the middle of the public road 1150 vrs to a stake in the center of Delia road, which is the west line of the said Rice survey, and is also the N E corner of the tract of land herein conveyed; thence S 30 E with the W line of said Rice league survey to its S W corner, which is also the N E corner of the said A. Whitaker survey. Thence N 60 E with the said S line of Rice and the North line of the Whitaker survey 1814 vrs to a stake in said line on the E bank of the Navasota River; thence up said river with its meanders to the place of beginning, containing as aforesaid 711 acres, after deducting from the above description 10 acres of land owned by Kirkpatrick and 3 acres heretofore sold by the said Beckham to the Munger Oil & Cotton Co. which said two last mentioned tracts are not hereby conveyed, but are expressly excepted from this conveyance.

77 acres of the A. Whitaker survey Pat. No. 24, Vol. 4, described

thus: Beginning at a stake on the E. bank of the Navasota River in the N. line of said Whitaker survey, same being S line of the Wm. Rice League survey. Thence N 60 E 300 vrs to a stake; thence S 30 E. with the line fence 534 vrs to the N E corner of the F. C. White tract of land; thence S 57 W with said White's line 1057 vrs to a stake in the public road; thence N 30 W with said road 374 1-2 vrs to a stake for corner; same being the S W corner of Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract; thence N 60 E with Mrs. Mudd's S line 757 vrs to her S E corner thence 30 W 187 vrs to the place of beginning, said point being the N E cor of said Mrs. Mudd's 25 acre tract, and containing as aforesaid 77 acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in Block 91 in the town of Mexia, according to the official map of said town, recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, and that on the first Tuesday in Feb. 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, and Judgment Lien I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said S. P. Knox. And in compliance with law, I give this notice publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Mexia Daily News, Mexia, Texas, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of Jan., 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(Jan. 14-21-28)

TO THE CITIZENS OF:
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 12
Statement of Road District Bonds of Indebtedness Against Road District No. 12.

\$40,000 dated 4-10-1919 Serial Bonds drawing 5% per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually bonds payable as follows:
The first two years \$1000.00 due

each year in bonds every third year thereafter \$2000.00 in Bonds falls due.
The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 \$100.00 valuation.
The Tax Rate 1920 was \$1.60 on \$100.00 valuation.
In 1922 instead of having to pay off \$1000.00 in Bonds there was \$2000.00 fell due—the tax rate should have been raised in the year 1922—to have taken care of the \$2000.00 in Bonds due. In 1921 there was only \$1000.00 due in Bonds. The last issue of bonds sold \$10,000.00 dated 8-10-23 5% per cent interest, interest payable semi-annually—serial bonds as first issue maturing in 1948, making a total outstanding indebtedness in bonds \$45,000.00; the tax will be lowered the years there is only \$1000.00 in bonds to pay and when there is \$2000.00 in Bonds to pay the rate will have to be raised enough to take care of same.
The interest and sinking fund of

Road District No. 12 owes the Bond Fund No. 12 \$660.00 overdrawn \$551.71 making a total of \$1211.71 overdrawn. The valuation of Road Dist. No. 12 is from \$250,000.00 to \$275,000.00 now. Total credit in No. 12 Bond Fund Jan. 1, 1924, \$6,209.91.
Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Watson, Jr.,
County Auditor. 21-3

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK
Thursday.
Civic Club meets.
Rotary Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Friday.
Friday Club meets.

Lions Luncheon at Majestic Cafe at 12:30 p. m.
Play given by Delphian Chapter at High School in the evening.
Saturday.
Junior Dramatic Club.
Bridge Club meets.
A Garland Adair left for Dallas this morning on a business trip.

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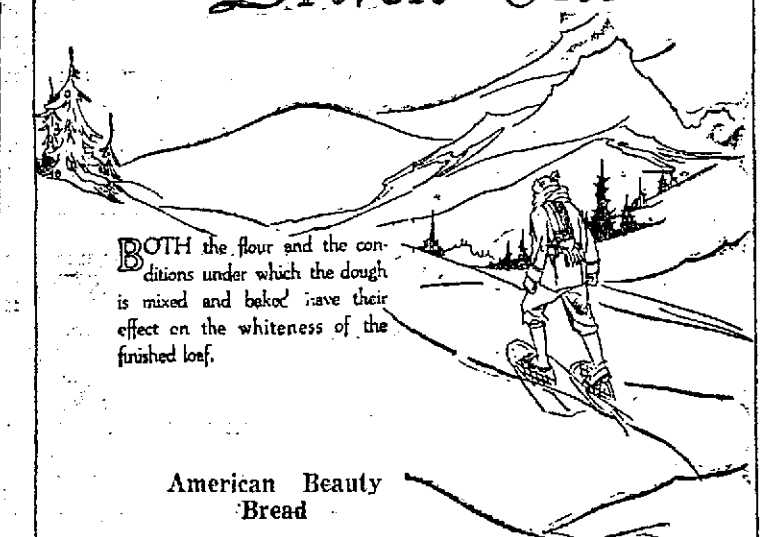
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But if Madam Rumor does not play us false, they will meet with some very stiff opposition on the part of the men. We also understand they have banded themselves together and are planning some very desperate steps in order to protect their inalienable right to wear pants. Just what their plans are and how successful they will be, remains to be seen. It promises to be a very exciting meeting and as the women are very anxious to present their arguments to as large a crowd as possible, they have requested us to urge everybody to attend. If you are not there you will regret it. Remember the date.

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Captain Rado Steele celebrated his 80th birthday today and his daughter, Mrs. Joe Vaiden, gave him a big dinner. We will have a write up of the affair tomorrow.

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VENICE, Calif. (United Press.)—Local officers recently captured a very thoroughly developed specimen of the ballroom lizard. A police officer noticed a gleam beneath the coat-tail of a dancer and discovered a silver-tipped flask when he took him in charge. When officers searched him they found two powder puffs, a lip stick, a biscuit of rouge, two combs and an eyebrow pencil. He was turned loose on bail with regrets. The police really wanted to destroy "it."

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MADRID (By mail to United Press)—Count Romanones had riches to feed to the birds!

At least his little four-year-old grandson thought so.

The result is that Count Romanones, who is an ex-primer of Spain, has bought several thousand turkeys in the hope of recovering three hundred pearls. His grandson fed these pearls to a flock of turkeys as they passed beneath his palace window on their way to the Christmas market.

The gems were to be a present. The count placed them in an onyx dish on his library writing desk and left the room.

His little grandson was sitting by the window. A flock of turkeys passed the palace. The little boy looked out and saw the owner scattering dried peas and lentils in front of them. He wanted to join the game. So he threw the pearls to the birds.

That night the count had the palace turned upside down. The child failed to understand.

But the next day the little boy again heard turkeys passing. He seized the onyx dish and asked for more of the "little round things" to feed the fowls. The mysterious disappearance of the jewels was explained.

The price of turkeys rose as a result of the count's efforts to get a corner on the market. He purchased thousands of them, had them killed and carefully searched. About a hundred pearls were recovered.

Coeur de Lion Commandery Knights Templar held its first meeting with its new officers Tuesday night and conferred the Red Cross on two Companions. The work was nicely done. The Commandery will meet again next Tuesday night to confer the Orders of the Temple.

A. Garland Adair, managing editor of the Daily News, is a business visitor in Dallas today.

Mr. Alex Higdon of the firm of Higdon-McElroy dry good company was in Mexia Monday and left for Coolidge where he has a store.

NOTICE

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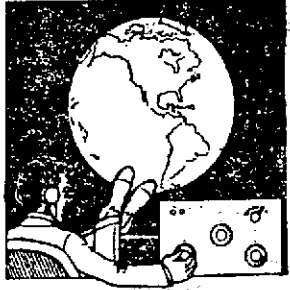
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Rex Forrest and Dean Cox left for West Texas last week where they shipped two tractors to their farms which they purchased.

Mr. Harris of the firm of Harris & Jacobs of Corsicana was a business visitor to Mexia yesterday. This firm was in Mexia for two years.

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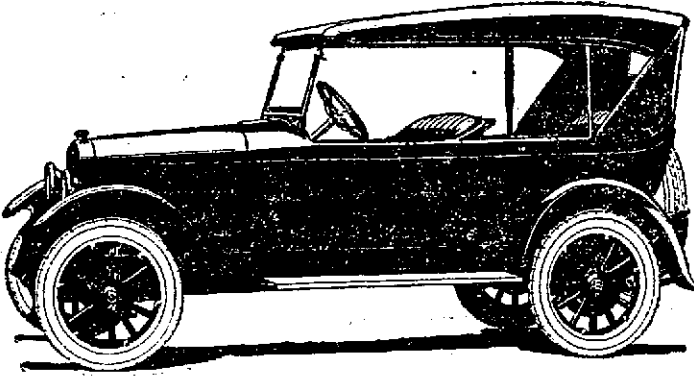
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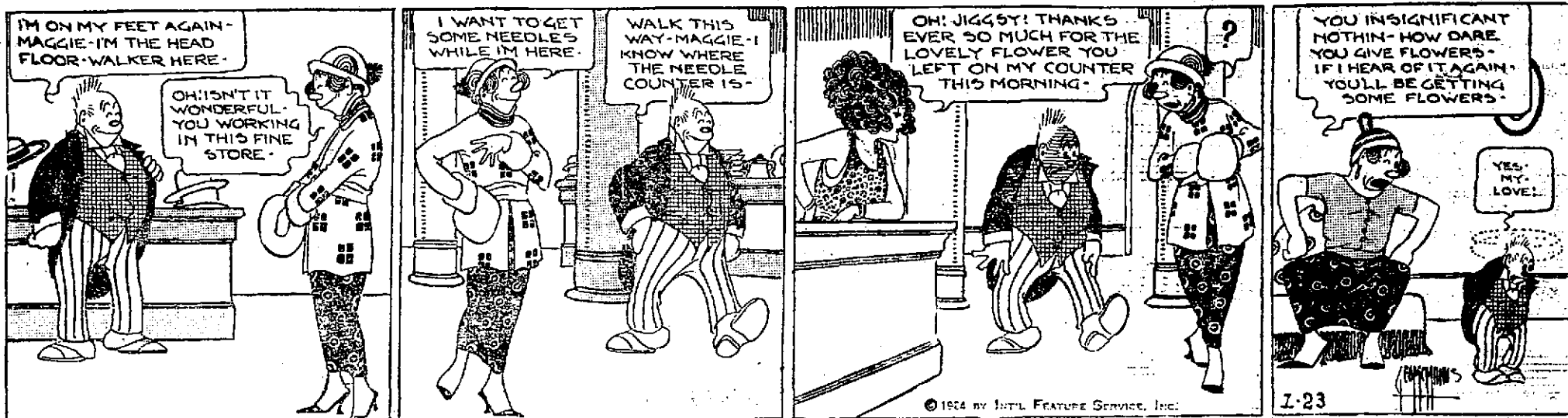
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HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Old time Roman gold wrist watch. Name and address in back of case. Reward. Box X, care News. 18D1

LOST—Very valuable bunch of keys on Groesbeck and Mexia road, between my home on old reunion road and Mexia. Three Studebaker keys, two Yale keys and several others. Valuable reward offered. Please notify David Ross, Route 1, Box 12, Mexia. 18D7

LOST—A large leather military case on Mexia-Wortham road, Phone 670-J or call at 600 East Palestine street for reward. 22D2

LOST—Ladie's brown fox fur in National Theatre. Phone 146 for reward. 20D7

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E20

WANTED—Used galvanized pipe for water line, size 3/4 or one inch, also two-inch. Buildings and derricks to wreck. R. Bates, Groesbeck. Phone 615. 22D3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F
WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 36, May 10th. 22D4

REAL ESTATE—I

FARM FOR RENT—146 acres one mile S. E. of Mexia. Want money rent. About 100 acres in cultivation. One set improvements. J. R. Thompson, Jr., 119 E. 8th St., Dallas, Texas. 20D4

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Apartment house completely furnished, for information phone 667-W. 22D7

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, Texas, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said District Court, in the case of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe vs. Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, No. 4035-B, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on Thursday, the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door in the town of Groesbeck, Limestone County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

1 wooden derrick; 3500 feet 6 1/2-inch Youngstown casing, wt. 21 lbs., Long Collar, and also 1 Complete Standard Oil Well rig, including all sills, belt house, engine house, timbers, ropes, etc., belonging to said well and rig, and being all the property used in connection with the drilling of a certain well known as the Red Seal Well about 8 miles South of Mexia, in Limestone County, Texas, on the land now owned by Roscoe Cook, and it being the same casing heretofore conveyed by the Continental Supply Company to A. S. Hatch trustee for the Mexia Red Seal Syndicate by Bill of Sale dated August 12, 1922, and which casing is now located in said Red Seal well, level on as the property of Mexia Red Seal Syndicate and A. S. Hatch, to satisfy a judgement amounting to Four Hundred Eighteen and 42/100 Dollars (\$418.42) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and the further sum of Three Hundred Sixty-Three and 41/100 Dollars (\$363.41) in favor of Roscoe Cook, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Three Hundred Two and 77/100 Dollars (\$302.77) in favor of W. W. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Eighty One and 72/100 Dollars (\$181.72) in favor of Charlie Hinchliffe, and the further sum of One Hundred Twenty One and 16/100 Dollars (\$121.16) in favor of R. E. Hinchliffe, and the further sum of Two Hundred Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$210.00) in favor of J. W. Hinchliffe, and W. W. Hinchliffe, jointly, and all costs of suit.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of January, A. D. 1924.
O. KENNEDY,
Justice of Peace,
Precinct No. 4,
Limestone County.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL
WHO?—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.
WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.
WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.
HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.
WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between O. Y. Manning and J. P. Dunaway, in Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, was by mutual consent dissolved as of date December 19th, 1923. By the terms of said dissolution, J. P. Dunaway became and now is sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due said Kaufman Street Grocery are payable to him.

O. Y. Manning likewise becomes sole owner and proprietor of the Model Grocery, and all accounts due same are payable to the said O. Y. Manning. By the terms of dissolution and settlement as mutually agreed upon, O. Y. Manning assumes and becomes liable for the payment of all debts due by both the Kaufman Street Grocery, and the Model Grocery as of date of December 19, 1923, since which time all debts contracted or obligations assumed by the Model Grocery, are payable by J. P. Dunaway and O. Y. Manning respectively.

Witness our hands, this the 12th day of January, 1924.
O. Y. Manning.
J. P. Dunaway. 13-10

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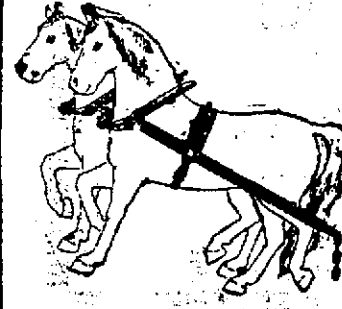
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COURT HOUSE NEWS

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

County Clerk Day reports that his office is unusually busy just now, the cause being that it is the season for filing mortgages, and they are coming rather fast just now.

County Clerk Day says there has been no call on him for the ballot boxes in the Mayfield case yet, but he is expecting to receive the call any day.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Following marriage licenses, have been issued the past two weeks:

Willie Speer and Miss Lillie Price.
Ed M. Wreather and Grace May.
Virgil P. Bayless and Miss Velma Hendrix.

J. E. Lineberger and Mrs. Annie Vassar.

S. M. Cotton and Rosa Mae Sander-son.

Corbin Dexter Barge and Viola Johnson.

Cecil Bunch and Jewell Griffin.

J. H. Ross and Minnie Lee Jones.

Bryant Burke and Miss Mildred Cobb.

Ray Rogers and Miss Myrtle Oneal.

B. F. Spiers and Bulah Sanders.

Baker Murdoch and Naomi Cope-land.

J. W. Freeman and Pearl Lee.

Julia P. Price and Miss Alyene Allen.

Lloyd North and Ollie Loraine Bates.

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BIRTHS PAST TWO WEEKS

To Mr. and Mrs. Lester Clyde Pur-cell, Horn Hill, Jan. 13, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith, Thorn-ton, Jan. 12, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dad Pelham, Groes-beck, Jan. 15, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parr, Mexia, Jan. 11, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, Mexia, Jan. 16, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mendes Royce, Thornton, Jan. 8, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd, Fal-lon, Jan. 12, a boy.

Only one death has been reported the past few days, being Mary Annie Phillips, white girl, aged three months died at Mexia, Jan. 11.

NEW CIVIL CASES—COUNTY COURT

D. Oliver vs. Will Echols.

W. D. George vs. T. L. Pritchard.

C. H. Nowles vs. W. E. McKinney.

Bewley Mills vs. R. S. Farmer, Jr., admin.

J. D. Davis, et al., vs. Uvalde Paving Company.

Whit Popejoy, et al., vs. John Gil-berth, et al.

J. B. Watson, Jr., vs. O. C. Kin-ner.

D. M. Stamps vs. H. Womack.

T. C. Mingard vs. J. W. Hamilton, et al.

COUNTY TREASURERY

Mrs. Lula Oates, county treasurer, has a rather quiet office as she just has to pay off the warrants when presented, and that she does pleasantly. She says she likes the work and will be a candidate for re-election and hopes to see as many of the people as possible.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Blackmon's court is still in session. The Wyatt Cuddell case is now on trial. Judge Blackmon says he will be a candidate for re-election and will get into the race with a vim as soon as he gets a little more time from his court duties.

HUNTER BREAKS RECORD

Glenn Hunter broke all records for continuous work on stage and screen recently when he put in the entire twenty-four hours. He left his home at six o'clock in the morning for a location in Flushing, L. I., where exterior scenes for his first Paramount picture, "West of the Water Tower," which will be the feature at the National Theatre Thursday were filmed. From Flushing he hopped back to the Cort Theatre for the evening performance of "Merton of the Movies." After the theatre he motored to Douglaston, L. I., where night scenes were filmed for the picture. When Rollin Sturgeon, who directed the picture, called it a day, the sun was shining on the eastern horizon. Hunter returned to his apartment in New York precisely at six o'clock, twenty-four hours after he left it. If that isn't a record it certainly is hard work.

DAWES SUGGESTS

GERMAN GOLD BANK

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The committee of experts on the German reparations question headed by Charles G. Dawes, after questioning Herr Schacht, director of the Reichs bank, regarding Germany's finance decided that the creation of an independent gold bank was necessary to the rehabilitation of Germany. The committee proposed that this bank be established partly with foreign capital and partly with Germany's free gold reserve. The use of foreign capital in establishing this bank will be one of the steps to stabilize Teutonic currency.

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Called meeting tonight for work in E. A. degree. Visiting always welcome.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

SLYBOOTS

My alarm clock failed me yesterday morning and as a result I got down town just a little behind schedule and feeling like a million marks (ten cents in real money.) But you know how you feel when you show up at the office late as the cartoonist would say. And the day was utterly ruined. But as I turned into Commerce street I met my eyes that seemed a little unusual. Dick Wagner was leading an old spotted cow right down through the middle of the street, of course I asked him where he was going with the cow and he replied "to the bank." Still puzzled as to his actions I asked "what for?" "To have her milk certified," he replied. I left him standing in front of Prendergast Smith's waiting for the doors to open and dropped around to the News office just in time to hear Major Houx saying about the ignorance of some people that send copy in for him to read. (I think it was Slyboots.) he had found a period upside down. And of course the whole article was utterly ruined.

Tom Meadows dropped into the office a few minutes later and said he had to go down to Groesbeck to court and wanted somebody to go with him, and seeing a good chance to get the inside story of a great hunter I accepted his invitation. He must have thought he was hunting deer because after we had detoured through corn fields, cotton patches and forests we finally emerged into the open again without even seeing a sign of deer. Upon arriving at the county seat we thought we would go into the hotel and tidy up a bit after our exploration trip, upon entering I noticed a sign hanging close to the dining room entrance which read "Those wanting fine board will find saw dust in the kitchen." After a few hours of business there we again started detouring back to Mexia.

Well, we got back all right, but it was late yesterday afternoon and I had started home when I ran across E. B. Mosley on the street and for once he had time to stop and chat a minute, for some unknown reason the subject of conversation drifted to women, but at that time I did not know that he was a woman hater, but after he made the remark that he thought men would make much better husbands and fathers if it were not for the women, I thought we had better change the subject to something that I knew something about. About this time "Judge" Banks joined the party and inquired if any of us had seen a certain musical comedy in town, and of course it was denied by all. Banks said: "There is a girl in that show that certainly does remind me of a character from Dickens." "Howzat?" we asked. "Oliver Twist," he answered. I glanced at my watch and saw that it was almost time for the show to start so I suddenly remembered a very important engagement that I had down the street and asked to be excused, and we all went different directions.

To my friends and customers of the City National Bank: I have sold my stock in the City National Bank and am no longer connected with this bank in any capacity. I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for their business while I was connected with this bank.

W. G. FORREST.

DIAMOND REVUE

(Press Notice)

The Diamond Revue will present the "Cabaret Girl," a three-act comedy drama tonight, which promises to be full of laughs and thrills. An entire change of program will be seen every night during the remainder of this company's stay at the Opera House.

J. E. McElroy with the Welch Motor Company left for West, Texas, to deliver a tractor.

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Realizing these facts, San Antonio manufacturers and jobbers have larger and complete lines on display than they ever had in their history.

Many merchants in this community have already made reservations in San Antonio during February 4th to 16th when the Retail Trade Meeting will be held. At that time Fred P. Mann will make talks and merchants from all parts of South Texas will participate in discussions about business and community problems.

The Retail Merchants' Convention in San Antonio will also provide the merchants of Southwest Texas with an opportunity to see the wonderful lines that the San Antonio houses have in readings. The clothing jobbers and manufacturers of San Antonio will have Spring Style Shows. There will be unusual displays of all sorts of fabrics. Everything that the Southwest buys will be shown in large quantities and in unending variety.

The opportunity of the year is at hand. The merchant who misses out now will have to wait a long time before he can catch up with his competitors who took advantage of buying in San Antonio and who were able to give their customers what they wanted.

Care of American Graves in France

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 23.—"The removal of bodies from American cemeteries in France to be shipped to America is responsible for American cemeteries there being so unkept in contrast with those of France and England," according to Professor J. U. Yarbrough, head of the department of psychology at Southern Methodist University here. Yarbrough recently returned from abroad.

"The American soldiers in charge of the American graves feel it would be far better if the bodies would not be disturbed and be left to rest in the fields where they so bravely died," Yarbrough said. They believe themselves they would have preferred it had they "gone west."

"Three times those in charge of Belleau Woods have made plans to beautify the grounds and three times orders have come from the states to ship bodies back to America."

There is plenty of money on hand to keep the cemeteries in good condition, Dr. Yarbrough declared. However the continual transfer of all that is mortal of the dead heroes prevents consummation of plans to beautify the graves as has been done by other Allied countries.

YOUNG MEN'S CALSS

TO ENJOY BANQUET

The Young Men's class at the Methodist Sunday School will enjoy a banquet at the Majestic Hotel at 7:30 tonight. The occasion has been set apart to enthrone the members and prospective members over the work of the class, which is only a few months old, but which is growing rapidly. A round table discussion of matters for the good of the class will take place, with an informal program. All members and prospective members are urged to be present.

National Theatre

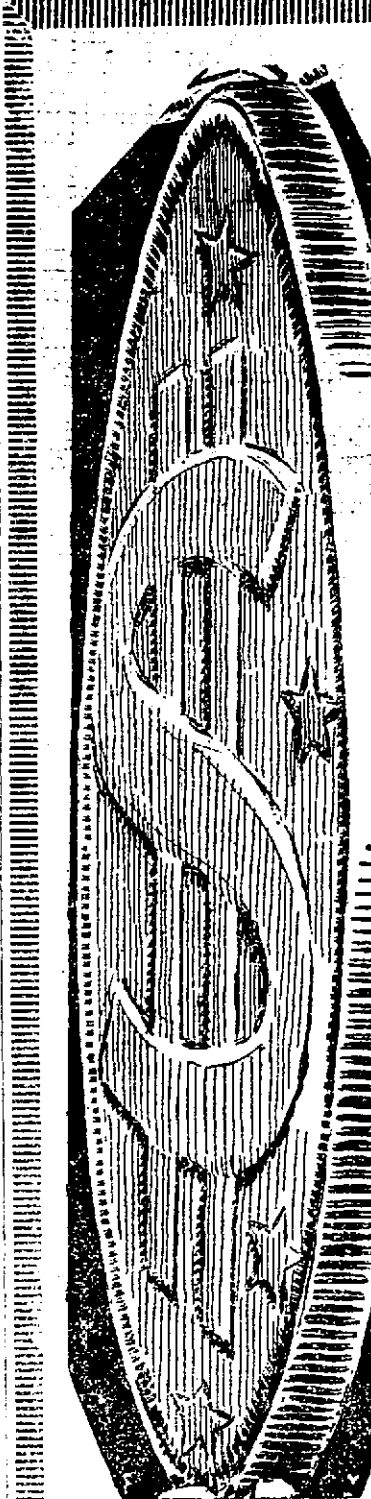
Thursday - Friday
Saturday

A tense drama of youthful love and what it led to. From the novel which startled the world.

Education by Mail Growing Popular

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 23.—Getting a college education by mail is becoming increasingly popular, judging by the comparison of registration figures in the correspondence division of the University of Texas Bureau of Extension. An increase of 881 students taking courses by correspondence in 1923 over the number registered in 1922 is shown by the recent report of Miss Julia Vance, registrar.

The windows of the McSwane Flow-



er and Gift Shop present a very cheerful appearance, especially at this season of the year when clouds are dark and threatening and weather conditions are unfavorable as they have been today.

There are baskets of bright flowers that give color to the place, bowls of yellow narcissus just bursting into bloom, and a few ferns make a pleasing background of green. Gold-fish darting to an fro in aquariums of various kinds attract the attention of every passer-by and the display of terra cotta ornaments, castles, shells, sand and pebbles, floating toys, fish food and aquatic plants is very attractive. Hartz Mountain canaries and German Roler birds enliven things

with their sweet melodies, apparently happy and contented in their pleasant surroundings, and one can imagine the joy that they would bring to a convalescent or shut-in friend.

Too Late to Classify

PARENTS—There is a great amount of practical education in allowing your little boys, to earn a few cents each day after school. We let the boys have magazines to sell, they pay us the wholesale price. Send the boys to us and we will start them selling. See Mr. Williams at Pioneer News Stand, Commerce and Sherman. 23A3

WANTED—Boys to carry paper route. Earn good pay. Liberal commissions. Most be able to read, write and talk. See E. J. Ormsby, Pioneer News Stand. 23A3

FOR RENT—Two room furnished garage apartment on North Ross; water, lights, and gas; priced reasonably. Telephone or see J. M. Lam-berth, 700 South McKinney, either No 533 or 650-J. 23L2

FOR EXCHANGE—Modern five room residence in Waco, worth \$5,000 to exchange for a home in Mexia of about equal value. T. S. Whiteley & Co., 503 1/2 Austin Avenue, Waco, Texas. 23F7

DOLLAR DAY
THURSDAY

Neither effort nor ability have been spared to stretch the buying power of the Dollar here tomorrow!

Bleached Sheeting

—A good standard brand of bleached sheeting placed on sale for tomorrow at only 2 yards for \$1

Bleached Domestic

—One lot of bleached domestic, free from starch, good standard weight, very special Thursday at 6 yds for \$1

Unbleached Domestic

—Tomorrow we will sell you a good grade of unbleached domestic at 10 yards for \$1

Cheviots

—One lot of 27 inch cheviots in stripes, checks and solid colors. Tomorrow special at yards for \$1

Outing

—We still have several pieces of 27-inch outing in several colors. Dollar Day we offer entire lot at 8 yards for \$1

Unbleached Domestic

—A good standard grade of unbleached domestic 36 inches wide, a good value. Special for Thursday only at 6 yards for \$1

Ginghams

—One big lot of dress ginghams in a very attractive assortment of checks and plaids, 32-in. wide, very special for tomorrow at 6 yards for \$1

32-Inch Ginghams

—One big lot of spring patterns for making house and porch aprons. Very attractive. Will be placed on sale for tomorrow at 5 yards for \$1

Imported Ginghams

—One lot of the very best imported ginghams in all the new patterns, regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow only 3 yards for \$1

Toilet Articles \$1.00

—A nice assortment of ivory toilet articles in assorted patterns. Very special for tomorrow only at each \$1

Miscellaneous Items \$1.00

—Odd pieces in Beads, Bracelets, Ear Screws, Ear Drops and Compacts, worth the original price, very special for Thursday only at each \$1

Indian Head

—All the new spring colors in Indian Head and Suiting offered tomorrow at 2 1/2 yards \$1

32-Inch Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch ginghams in checks and solid colors, regularly selling at 35c, tomorrow very special at 4 yards for \$1

Linen Crash

—A very beautiful assortment of colors in all linen crash, non-crushable in 36-inch materials. Very special for tomorrow only at yard \$1

Bath Towels

—One lot of bath towels, very absorbent and edged well. Special for Dollar Day at 5 for \$1

Batiste

—A very pretty assortment of new shades in batiste, 36 inches wide, regularly selling at 50c, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for \$1

Long Cloth

—Tomorrow we offer one lot of good quality long cloth, 36 inches wide, 3 yards for \$1

Men's Union Suits

—Several dozen men's knit union suits, \$1.50 values, very special for tomorrow only at each \$1

36-Inch Outing

—Tomorrow we are offering an assortment of desirable patterns in this 36 inch outing at 6 yards for \$1

Men's Dress Shirts

—A very attractive lot of men's percale, madras and striped madras shirts, and pongee, collar attached and without collar. Very special at each \$1

Wool Crepe

—One lot of wool crepe in most desirable colors, 36 inches wide and regularly selling at \$1.50. Very special for tomorrow at per yard \$1

Silk Pongee

—One lot of Japanese Silk Pongee in natural color. Regularly selling at \$1.50, tomorrow very special at per yard \$1

Sateen Petticoats

—One lot of sateen petticoats in a large range of desirable colors. Exceptional values at each \$1

Boy's Overalls

—Good khaki ones in an assortment of sizes. Well made and placed on sale Dollar Day only at each \$1

Shirts and Drawers

—One big lot of men's shirts and drawers, very special for one day only 2 for \$1

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